1860

Journal of Farmwork

January 1. Sunday - 15 deg below 0 fair wind S or SW

2 - 20 deg below 0 fair calm wind NW in afternoon windy cold. sawing wood

3 - 10 deg below 0 fair calm wind North sawing wood getting hard wood into woodhouse. getting pumpkins into cellar

4 - 10 deg above 0 cloudy calm wind south cloudy day fair at night. put up grist & carried to mill 5 bags ears corn sawing wood. paid Cooley for 1 pair mixed stockings 25 cts paid Mr Boice balance of highway tax 2.60. whole tax 986

5 - 4 deg. fair wind North or NW windy cold. grist brought home sledding wood from north yard round to woodhouse. 12 deg above

6 - 3 deg - fair wind south calm sawing wood

7 - 21 deg - cloudy wind south mild rain at night. sawing wood paid for 2 ℔ Ware crackers 16 cts

8 - 36 deg - Sunday cloudy misty. cleared off in evening wind south mild calm full moon

9 - 31 deg - fair wind southerly calm mild carried 3 bushels rye to mill sledding 1 jag chesnut wood from mountain

1860 January 10 – 35 deg – cloudy fair wind south
Sledding 1 load Chesnut wood from mountain
11 – 34 deg – cloudy foggy wind south rain in afternoon
Sledding 1 load Chesnut wood from mountain Shelling corn
12 – 25 deg – began snowing in the night wind NE. continued
till noon fair in afternoon sawing wood
13 – 16 deg – fair wind NNE. cold cloudy at night. Sledding
1 load chesnut wood from mountain. Sledding 1 load wood
from north yard round to woodhouse
14 – 11 deg – snowing in the morning cloudy day wind N or NE.
Sledding 1 load chesnut wood from evening mountain. several inches Snowed in
15 – 25 deg – Sunday cloudy & fair mild calm wind south
16 – 31 deg fair fine day wind south sawing wood
17 – 18 deg – fog & white frost on trees cloudy fair in
afternoon mild wind south & North sawing wood
18 – 16 deg – cloudy fair calm wind south or SW went to mill
to see men about getting ice. clearing out ice house. ice hook
& small iron bar repaired at Dickinsons
19 – 22 deg – cloudy wind south changed to NW fair windy
cooler. getting ice on river & filling ice house

1860 January 19 - paid Mr Boice for drawing 6 loads ice 1.50 - paid Lyman for drawing 6 loads 150 - paid Francis Pilkie for drawing 7 loads 175 - 19 loads 7 cakes to each load 133 cakes. making 8 layers in icehouse. paid Fred for packing ice 2.00. sent by him 4.00 to the 2 sawyers 2.00 each ice about 1 foot thickness all got in by 3 o'clock paid in all 10.75 -

20 - 24 deg - fair wind south calm mild. putting up grist & carried to mill 5 bags ears corn. sledding 1 load chesnut wood from north yard round to woodhouse

21 - 27 deg - fair calm mild wind south changed to West mixed & carried to mill 3 bushels corn buckwheat & oat sledding 1 load chesnut wood from north yard round to wood sawing wood house

22 - 33 deg Sunday fair fine calm wind North

23 - 36 deg - fair wind NW fine cool 40 deg brought home grist provender. horse shod at Dickinsons 1 forward Shoe 12 cts sledding 1 horse load wood round to woodhouse. picking over turnips in cellar

24 - 18 deg - fair wind NW. changed to south cloudy at night rain in evening. sawing wood. picking over turnips in cellar

25 - 38 deg rain in the night fair wind NW windy moderate sawing wood picking over turnips in cellar

1860 January 26 - 23 deg - fair wind SW & Westerly calm cloudy
sawing wood Mr Belden & Marianne came over
27 - 16 deg - sprinkling snow in the night fair wind N or
NE. calm cloudy at night. sawing wood mending clothes
28 - 17 deg - fair cloudy wind south snowing in afternoon
fair in evening. Sledding 1 horse load chesnut wood from
north yard round to woodhouse. sawing wood
29 - 3 deg - Sunday fair wind NW changed to SE. windy clea
30 - 32 deg - cloudy wind SE. fair wind West. put up corn
6 bags ears & carried to mill. took 2 pair oxen to scales
weight of old oxen 3638 lb including yoke 50 lb. weight of
young oxen 2980 including yoke. paid for weighing 12 cts
sold bag hay for 8 cts
31 - 34 deg - fair wind south mild cloudy wind changed to
North or NE began snowing at night. brought home grist
of provender paid Cooley for 1 quart lamp oil 25 cts sawing wood
labor for January 20 3/4 days. chores 2,50, — $16.33

13.83

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1860 February 1 - 1 deg above 0 Wednesday, snowed in the night 4 to 6 inches cloudy morning cold windy NE clearing off fair cold day wind North or NE windy shovelling snow sawing wood

2 - 15 deg below 0 - fair calm hazy wind Northerly cloudy in afternoon. sawing wood

3 - 1 deg below 0 - fair wind North - changed to NE cloudy in afternoon. sawing wood

4 - 15 deg - slight snow in the night. snowy morning wind NE sprinkling snow all day. sawing wood

5 - 19 deg - Sunday cloudy wind easterly calm mild cloudy day

6 - 34 deg - rain in the night & rainy forenoon cloudy misty wind easterly calm mild. sawing wood. splitting logs Arthur arrived from Boston

7 - 32 deg - fair wind NW sawing wood. sold 1 small hog to Whipple & Ward. went to engage Mr Bartlett

8 - 18 deg - fair pleasant wind south calm. Mr Bartlett killed 1 hog - paid 33 ct. sawing wood. sold broomcorn to Willard Hibbard for 9 ct cash (bargain afterwards given up) rec'd of Arthur certificates of 2 Shares Brighton Bank of C.P.C. note value 90 dollars in part payment

1860 February 9 - 13 deg - fair frosty mild pleasant wind S cloudy at night. flaxing beetle - Arthur delivered 1 hog to Whipple & Ward Amherst weight 177 lbs @ 8 ct. 14.16 paid
10 - 13 deg - fair windy squally NW cold day sawing wood rec'd of Arthur 10.75 for money paid for getting ice
11 - 6 deg - fair wind North calm cloudy - slight snow in evening sawing wood. sledding 1 load chesnut wood from north yard round to woodhouse. began north middle square hay in barn
12 - 7 deg. Sunday fair wind North rather cold
13 - 12 deg - cloudy calm fair mild wind Westerly sawing wood sledding 1 horse load round to woodhouse put up & sent to mill 3 bushels rye
14 - 29 deg - cloudy wind NE fair wind NW put up grist & sent to mill 6 bags ears corn sledding 1 horse load wood round to woodhouse. chopping logs in woodhouse
15 - 9 deg - fair wind NE. cold cloudy wind easterly began to snow towards night. sawing wood. getting in wood. grist brought home. manure fork & hay fork mended at Dickinsons Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner. paid postage on New England Farmer 1 year in advance 12 ct

1860 February 16 - 20 deg - snowstorm wind NE. snowing all day 6 or 8 inches shovelling snow
17 - 8 deg fair cold wind NW windy clear sawing wood
18 - 12 deg below 0. fair cloudy wind North calm. began light snow falling increased to heavy snowstorm all day paid wind NE. 6 or 8 inches. sold J. Burns 500 lb hay @ 90 ct 4.50 Hopkins Academy destroyed by fire in the night
19 - 17 deg - Sunday fair windy snow blowing & drifting
20 - 11 deg - fair wind south sawing wood
21 - 6 deg - fair mild pleasant calm wind south. Cogswell cleaned out vault of backhouse. sold him 1 barrel 10 cts
Arthur bought of A Belden 2 barrow pigs @ 3.00 each home brought
22 - 20 deg - cloudy wind south rainy afternoon & evening wind north sold Mr Bartlett 2 bushels old corn @ 1.00 - 200 paid sawing wood
23 - 40 deg. thick fog calm wind south. thunder shower in afternoon fair wind North. sold J. Lines 1122 lb hay 2d quality @ 55 ct per 100 lb 6.17 paid sawing wood
24 - 31 deg fair wind NW moderate. cleaning up broomseed. corn threshing put up & sent to mill mixed 1½ bushel corn 1 bushel buckwheat 3½ bushels broomseed

1860 Feb 25 - 23 deg - fair wind NW windy. grist brought home. sawing wood
26 - 15 deg - Sunday fair wind Westerly windy
27 - 30 deg - fair wind south mild Sawing wood. Sledding 1 horse load wood round to woodhouse
28 - 34 deg - cloudy mild calm wind south fair hazy wind north snow melting poor Sleighing. Sawing wood. paid for 1 yard denim bought at Amherst 12 cts
29 - 33 deg - cloudy calm mild wind North. sawing wood. chain & fork mended at Dickinsons. grist brought home
labor for February 13½ days - 9.00 chores 2.50 = 11.50 $

March 1. Thursday 35 deg rainy with fog mending clothes mild calm wind NE
2 - 44 deg - fair wind NW pleasant. river rising ice breaking morning & evening in
3 - 30 deg - fair wind North changed to south cloudy rain in Sawing wood. paid for mending shoe at Hemmenways 30 cts
4 - 43 deg - Sunday - fair cleared off in the night wind NW windy squally in the hills
5 - 25 deg - fair wind NW & south. Sawing wood. Thrashing corn
6 - 32 deg fair wind NE. fine day clear. Arthur & William doing chores
7 - 31 deg snowing in forenoon wind SE. cloudy sprinkling rain in afternoon

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March 8 - 34 deg - cloudy misty, wind south, put up 4 bags ears corn & 1½ bushels shelled corn & sent to mill. Arthur & William chores

9 - 33 deg. damp snow falling wind north clearing off, wind NW snowsqualls windy grist brought home —

10 - 26 deg — fair wind NW, snowsqualls windy, paid for 1 bottle liniment bought at Northampton 25 & 6 - 31 ct. sold Millen hay 490 lb = 280

11 - 27 deg - Sunday fair wind NW windy

12 - 30 deg - cloudy wind south, began snowing wind NE, damp snow, slight rain calm mild misty cloudy 2 inches snow sold Mr Boice jag of hay 582 lb - 4.65

13 - 30 deg - cloudy wind North fair, sold to Whiting Smith 1 jag hay.
James Landragan worked 1 day

14 - 29 deg - cloudy wind North or NE, raw chilly fair windy paid for 1 hank brown thread 6 cts

15 - 25 deg — fair clear fine pleasant calm wind North

16 - 27 deg — fair calm wind south mild, put up grist & sent to mill 2 bushels broomseed 1 bushel corn 1 bushel buckwheat mixed

17 - 29 deg - white frost fair mild calm wind south, 3 bags ears corn carried to mill & grist brought home

1860 March 18 - 35 deg - Sunday cloudy misty fair afternoon mild wind south calm -

19 - 30 deg - white frost fair mild calm wind south

20 - 35 deg cloudy wind easterly misty on the hills. cleared off in afternoon fair pleasant wind changed to Westerly & North Slight rain squall. Arthur drove 1 pair fat oxen to Amherst to go to Boston with J. Smiths & D. Cowles cattle & be sold

21 - 33 deg - fair wind NW windy cool paid for 1 bottle Sweet Liniment 25 ct

22 - 23 deg - cold windy snowsqualls snowing, Sleigh mended at Dickinsons & brought home ground whitened

23 - 19 deg - fair wind NW & West cool snow gone sold to E. Burke 1 load hay 818 lb

24 - 27 deg - fair wind West & NW windy snowsqualls. sold 1 load hay to R. Montague, cleaning up yard south of wood house

25 - 28 deg Sunday cloudy windy cold wind NW snowsqualls

26 - 20 deg - fair wind NW & SW. windy sawing wood & wheeling wood from north yard to woodhouse

1860 March 27 - ~~27 deg~~ 27 26 deg. fair wind NW cool day, shelling corn. James Landragan worked 1 day sawing wood in wood house

28 - 23 deg - fair wind south changed to West shelling corn paid for 2 lb crackers 14 cts

29 - 30 deg - fair wind Westerly changed to south, sold hay to Chapin 500 lb - sold 1 load hay to O. Marsh & 1 load to H Smith. Mr Belden & Marianne came over

30 - 28 deg - fair warm wind south, sold hay to E. Hibbard 2122 lb. & 1 load to Mr Trask -

31 - 39 deg - fair hazy warm 70 deg in afternoon wind south shelling corn, carrying away cobs to wood house chamber T. P. Huntington had horse cart 1 day, speckled cow stubhorn calved heifer calf ——

labor for March 5 1/4 days 3.50 chores 2.00 - 5.50

1860 April 1 46 deg - Sunday fair hazy smoky calm wind south
cloudy wind North rain in evening
2 - 26 deg - cleared off in the night windy cloudy wind North
fair cold shelling corn. C. Smith took home 5 young cattle
kept for him through the winter at 33 ct per head per week
Sold mow of bog hay in cowhouse to Isaac Clark for 11
dollars cash paid. Sold hay to Chapin 306 lb @ 80 ct
funeral of Sylvanus Dickinson took place at Hadley
3 - 20 deg - cloudy ground frozen wind south fair raw chilly
wind SE. Isaac Clark took away 2 jags bog hay.
Sold to Shaler & Alfred Belden 2 waggon loads light broomseed
@ 50 ct per 100 lb
4. - 37 deg - rainy wind North cloudy mild. cleaning up
broomseed. clearing out barn floor - 1 pair oxen weighed at
North Hadley 3078 lb paid for weighing 6 ct. Sold to Chapin
782 lb hay on north mow in barn. sold to Miller 1 horse load
hay in cowhouse @ 80 ct
5 - 46 deg - Fast day rain in the night cloudy morning fair mild
wind SW hazy

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April 6 - 38 deg - fair hazy cloudy wind North fair cooler windy sold to Mr Granger 2 loads hay in barn 4296 tb . sold to T. Hibbard 1 load hay from barn . sold to C. D Dickenson 1 horse load hay from hovel @ 70 cts . sold to Asa Williams 1 load hay from barn 938 tb @ 80 cts 750 paid . sold Root Osborn 1 horse load hay from hovel @ 70 cts put up 3 bags provender broomseed corn & buckwheat mixed . 3 bushels rye & sent to mill . hanging door south side of loft in hovel putting up horse sled in chaise house

7 - 30 deg - fair wind north warm calm pleasant . wind changed to south . weighed broomcorn sold to T. Meekins . delivered to W. Hibbard 5022 tbs @ 8 3/4 cts pr tb 414.31 rec'd paym't cash brought home grist of provender & rye . sold old corn to J. Capen @ 100 pr bushel . Arthur left for Boston . Mr Darling engaged load hay - . T. Lynes hired oxen cart & plough 1 day

8 - 38 deg Sunday cloudy wind SE. rainy in forenoon cloudy misty in afternoon

9 - 44 deg - foggy cloudy wind NE. rain in afternoon . sold 1 horse load hay to Mr Darling from hovel cleaning up corn . sold 30 bushels old corn to J Capen @ 100 - rec'd paym't 30,00

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April 10 - 41 deg - cloudy cool ## wind NE. slight sprinkle rain wind SE. Isaac Clark took away remainder of his hay returned him 200 on account of damaged hay. putting straw in icehouse Sold Chapin 200 lbs oatstraw @ 35 cts .70 cts. putting up grist & carried to mill 4 bags ears new corn. brought corn sheller
11 - 39 deg cloudy rain misty wind south changed to north cloudy cooler shelling corn. brought home grist from mill E. Lines paid for use of oxen 1 day 100. recd of R. Montague paymt for hay 8.25. carrying away cobs to woodhouse chamb
12 - 32 deg - fair fine day wind NW changed to south cloudy at night. shelling corn. recd of Mr Trask paymt for hay 1660 lbs @ 80 cts - 13.28. recd from E. Hibbard paymt for hay 2122 lbs @ 80 cts 16.97 — carrying away cobs. J. Keefe worked 1 day garden & yard
13 - 40 deg - fair wind south cloudy rainsquall fair wind NW windy sawing wood. Sold heifer calf to J.G Huntington Arthur returned from Boston

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April 14 - 32 deg - fair wind E. changed to NW squally on the hills cloudy cold windy. Shelling corn. loaned to Alfred Belden 500 dolls on note. rec'd of Arthur 653.25. being the Dividends of Boston Banks for last October & April. deposited by him 600 dollars in Northampton Bank. rec'd of Arthur 400 dollars in part payment of C.P.P. note & to be endorsed thereon

15 - 24 deg - Sunday fair clear wind NW cold windy clear

16 - 24 deg - fair wind NW ground frozen & ice. wind SE. & south cloudy raw chilly rain in afternoon & evening. went with Arthur to Amherst North Amherst Leverett & East Amherst to look at working oxen, Cowles. Duttons (Lawtons. 2 pair) Maynards Fields, Edwards, Stetsons 2 pair

17 - 38 deg - cloudy foggy wind south changed to NW fair windy Shelling corn. went to mills to get team to plough. rec'd of Darling balance due for hay 1.63. paid Cooley for weighing hay 10 cts

18 - 38 deg - fair wind NW clear cool windy wind North. cleaning up corn sawing wood getting chesnut wood into woodhouse

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April 19 - 26 deg - fair clear ground frozen & ice wind North changed to South then West calm sawing wood. cleaning out hogpen. cow Jenny calved heifer. J Keefe began ploughing piece north of barn with horse team

20 - 39 deg - cloudy wind south calm fair mild went to Leverett with Arthur. bought of Moses Field 1 pair old working oxen. weight 3162 lbs. price 140 dollars paid. advanced 140 dolls to pay for sowing oats north of barn east side nearly 3 bushels

J. Keefe finished ploughing piece north of barn 4 acres so called rec'd of Mr Granger payment for hay 4296 lbs @ 80 cts per ton 34.36. paid for weighing hay one half 19 cts. rec of Mr Granger pay't for farrow cow red color sold to him 69.17. paid Mr Cooley for 21 feet tie rope for cattle 17 cts per lb 29 cts paid for 2 lead pencils 6 c

21 - 52 deg cloudy sprinkling showers. wind NE. cloudy afternoon sowing oats & harrowing north of barn east side of piece. drew from bank 200 dollars

22 - 34 deg - Sunday snow in the night cleared off fair in afternoon ground white cloudy wind NE

23 - 41 deg - fair wind Northerly changed to West calm fine day cloudy at night sowing oats north of barn & harrowing with oxen.

4 bags ears corn sent to mill

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April 24-44 deg - fair wind NW. blustering in afternoon finished sowing oats on piece north of barn. sowed about 11 bushels on 4 acres so called. harrowing in oats. making brush harrow paid Cooley for 1 load pencil 3 cents. grist provender brought home

25-26 deg - fair ground frozen & ice wind South cloudy with snow squalls clearing off at night wind North. sowing grass seeds north of barn herdsgrass clover & red top mixed

26-33 deg. snow in the night ground covered white fair morning wind south changed to NW & North cold windy. finished sowing grass seed north of barn. harrowing in grass seed with brush harrow sold Chapin 1 bushel oats. paid for 1 pair overalls bought at Frenchs 50

27-30 deg - frost fair fine wind NW. begun ploughing south of garden mixing grass seeds to be sown by T.J.H. on bridge lane lot Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dinner

28-32 deg - fair fine day warm wind NW calm. ploughing south of garden T.J.H sowed grass seed on bridge lane lot 2¼ bushel clover & herds grass 1½ bushel herds grass & red top on the hollow

29-35 deg Sunday fair wind NE. or easterly

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April 30 - 34 deg - fair wind North or NE. changed to SE. cool dry ploughing south of garden & ploughing patch on hill for potatoes labor for April 20 days. 13.33 chores 2.50 = 15.83

May 1 - 35 deg - Thursday fair cool dry wind NE. easterly, sowing oats south of garden & harrowing in. I. Keefe ploughed piece south of garden east side of ditch & harrowed in oats on west side W. Keefe planted early potatoes on hill over east. sold I. Keefe 2 1/2 bushels old corn @ 100 - 2.50

2 - 47 deg - hazy cloudy wind NE. dry fair windy SE. sowing oats south of garden 5 1/2 bushels, harrowing oats. paid for twisted whip stock bought at Cooleys 17 cts. 3 bags broomseed carried to mill I. & T. Keefe began carting manure from barnyard to meadow

3 - 41 deg fair wind NE. cool & dry, went to Northampton paid B.E. Cook for 1 eye glass or lens or cataract glass - 25 cts paid Todd, for 1 cast iron hammer 17 cts, paid Rust for 1 dipper 12 cts paid for printing paper 10 cts, finished harrowing oats south of garden rec'd dividend Northampton Bank 13.50 rec'd dividend for Trustee 45.00 for Wilgdm

1860 May 4 - 42 deg - fair wind easterly dry weather warm above 70
brushing over piece south of garden with brush harrow. picking
up brush on grass land. 4 bags ears corn put up carried to mill &
grist brought home
5 - 42 deg - fair hazy smoky dry wind North warm 78 deg easterly calm wind
ploughing grass land south side of orchard on hill over east.
measured out to Mr Capen 30 bushels old corn. rec'd paym't 30 dollars
delivered to Mr Granges man red farrow cow sold to him -
6 - 45 deg - Sunday fair dry day smoky hazy wind NE. warm calm
7 - 50 deg - cloudy hazy calm wind North NW changed to south
warm day rain in evening ploughing on hill in orchard.
Mr Belden came over to get load furniture. Keep getting out
manure into south piece in meadow 1/2 bushels corn carried
to mill. cleaning up corn & put up 20 bushels for Mr Capen
8 - 51 deg - cloudy showers wind SE. calm cloudy afternoon
harrowing land south side of orchard on hill. ploughing in orchard side hill
9 - 52 deg. cloudy wind south sprinkling rain calm mild. shelling
old corn about 13 bushels. Keep finished manure. 250 loads on 10 acres 1 horse waggon

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May 10 - 52 deg - cloudy wind south & SE. calm mild cloudy day finished ploughing sidehill in orchard south side. ploughing tan lot

11 - 52 deg cloudy wind south & SE calm mild fair wind south warm finished ploughing on tan lot. sold I. Keefe 210 lb hay @ 85 cts

12 - 51 deg fog & heavy dew fair warm dry wind south. cleaning corn & put up 4 bushels for I. Capen. making 30 bushels delivered to him. rec'd paym't 30 dollars sold in all to Capen 90 bushels for 90 dollars sawing wood. Mr Belden & Marianne came in afternoon

13. 55 deg Sunday fair bright dewy calm warm. lightning in NE in evening

14. 58 deg - cloudy smoky thick haze dry weather wind SE. harrowing piece SE of garden

15 - 42 deg - fair cool dry smoky thick haze wind NE. warm after noon wind Northerly. mending water fence at Porters lot, setting 5 lengths rail fence & 1 length poles. preparing seed corn. plaster & ashes harrowing patch in orchard south side of hill

16 - 47 deg - cloudy wind SE. smoky hazy. planting corn on sidehill over east 17 rows with plaster & ashes. seed corn bought of Capen harrowing piece south of garden

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May 17 - 39 deg - fog fair wind south dry smoky hazy weather harrowing turf land on tan lot. Wm Kuhl dropped ashes & planted corn south of garden

18 - 48 deg - cloudy wind south lowery. planting corn south of garden with plaster & ashes in hill

19 - 59 deg - smart thundershower at daybreak cloudy wind south fair at noon. another shower wind SW fair sawing wood. 2 bags ears corn carried to lower mills

20 - 55 deg Sunday. fair wind NW cool windy

21 - 37 deg - fair wind NW cloudy rain forenoon wind NE. cloudy afternoon finished planting piece south of garden 1/2 acre

22 - 42 deg rainy morning wind NE. cloudy fair afternoon wind south 4 bushels corn buckwheat & broomseed mixed. carried to mill & the other grist brought. ploughing garden. harrowing tan lot finished

23 - 51 deg - fair heavy dew fine day wind North. planting corn on tan lot west side with plaster & ashes in hill.

3 rows corn planted with phosphate of lime near the west fog

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May 24 - 44 deg - fair cloudy wind North then south variable fair. finished planting corn on turn lot. used 12½ bushels ashes & plaster. sold to I. Keife 4 bushels new corn in ear @ 75 cts 1.50 - planting potatoes on headlands

25 - 48 deg - cloudy wind south fair warm - mending fence round north pasture over east picking up brush tending hay in south yard

26 - 53 deg - fair clear wind NE. cloudy wind SE began to rain cloudy afternoon rain towards night. getting out potatoes from cellar. got in 4 cocks hay from south yard

27 - 49 deg - Sunday cloudy wind NE & SE.

28 - 51 deg - cloudy fair wind NE. cloudy. putting up crow twine around patch of corn on hill Mrs E. C Phelps left for Boston

29 - 43 deg - cold fog fair heavy dew fair warm wind south calm. W. Keife carted muck from heap into barnyard & hog pen. carting earth from highway to fill up hole in front yard. put up 4 bags ears corn & sent to mill sold W. Keife 1 bushel old corn 100

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May 30 - 51 deg - fair fine wind south cloudy rain at night with thunder, carting muck into barnyard 4 loads

31. 54 deg - rainy wind south cloudy - fair toward night mending clothes. on this day or next gave Robert Brown colored labor for May 20 1/2 days 13.67 — $ 16.17
chores - 2.50

colored map 25 cts

June 1 - Friday 59 deg cloud & fog mist fair warm muggy wind south showers in afternoon wind North, washing & mending

2 - 58 deg - cloudy cool wind North or NE. fair windy went to Northampton. paid G. Wells for 1 oil cloth coat & pants 1.87 - 1 thin sack coat 2.50. 1 striped shirt 50 cts half toll 12 cts in all 5.00. began hoeing potatoes on hill over east. sold cow Jenny's calf heifer to T. Keefe for 4.50

3 - 48 deg - Sunday fair wind North & South calm warm 80 deg

4 - 52 deg - fair clear warm 82 deg wind south. hoeing potatoes on hill over east, Mr Belden & Marianne came over

5 - 60 deg - cloudy shower wind south SE. cloudy rainy wind NE cloudy hoeing potatoes on hill over east sawing wood

June 6 - 55 deg - rainy wind NE. clearing off fair after noon
wind SE. warm. putting up 4 bags ears corn & sent to
mill. put up 3 bags broomseed corn & buckwheat mixed
ploughing piece up on hill next to woods
7 - 55 deg - fog cloudy wind South. slight showers. hoeing
potatoes on hill over east. hoeing patch of corn south
side of hill. finished ploughing on hill
8 - 56 deg - fair wind NW cool fine with clouds. Thunder
shower at the south towards night. finished hoeing patch
of corn south side of hill mending fence round SE lot
planted with corn by W. Holbrook. sawing wood. mending
with fence at Porters lot. W. Keefe hoeing corn south of garden
9 - 51 deg - fair wind NW cool windy with clouds. hoeing
corn south of garden. Mr Belden came over went down to river
10 - 56 deg - Sunday cloudy wind NE. cool
11 - 53 deg fair wind North cool windy NE. hoeing corn
south of garden. bought at Amherst tin quart measure
dry measure

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June 12 - 43 deg foy fair wind NE. & NW. finished hoeing corn south of gurden first time. hoeing potatoes south side of hill

13 - 49 deg - fair wind NW calm warm. hoeing potatoes south side of hill. hoeing corn on tan lot

14 - 53 deg - fair wind south warm. harrowing piece next to woods on the hill. planting corn on the same. 9 rows lower side with wheat bran in hills. I. Lines worked 1 day hoeing corn on tan lot

15 - 56 deg - fair wind south warm. thunder shower in afternoon wind North. finished planting piece of corn next to woods on hill. finished hoeing corn on tan lot, mixing plaster & ashes. shelling seed corn

16 - 62 deg - cloudy muggy wind south warm. frequent thunder & clouds. Shower towards night. dropping plaster & ashes on corn. top of hill next to woods planted a patch of corn for fodder on hill north of early potatoes. seed corn bought of Rodney Smith 3 rows of Erastus Smiths corn. planted 7 quarts

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June 17-57 deg - Sunday thick fog fair warm wind south. thunder clouds about shower at the north slight shower in afternoon & another moderate shower at night

18-63 deg - cloudy muggy slight rain cloudy fair in afternoon wind North & NW & SW cloudy. put up grist 4 bags ears corn & sent to lower mill. finished planting corn on hill for fodder about 60 rods ground getting out ashes from cellar about 4 barrels

19-61 deg - cloudy wind south. Thunder shower in the north slight rain about noon cloudy. hoeing potatoes on flat on ~~top of~~ hill

20-60 deg - rainy wind NE. wet misty rainy afternoon & evening. began dropping plaster on potatoes in orchard over east. cleaning up corn in cornhouse. cleaning up broomseed in barn -

21-51 deg - cloudy wind NE & SE. dropping plaster on potatoes on hill over east. finished hoeing early potatoes on flat up on hill ~~over~~ east

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June 22 - 45 deg - fair clear wind North & NW hoeing corn south side of hill over east 2d time & thinning out

23 - 52 deg - fog fair warm calm wind NW. thunder in afternoon with hazy clouds. dropping 1/2 bag phosphate lime on corn south of garden 12 rows west side. dropping ashes on remainder of piece 2 1/2 barrels. went down to look at water fence Porters lot sold 1 pair beef cattle to Whipple & Ward @ 7.00 dollars per Cwt at 90 days credit

24 - 57 deg - Sunday fair wind south warm hazy calm

25 - 53 deg - fog fair warm 79 deg wind NW calm. dropping phosphate of lime on corn on tan lot 18 rows west side down to the fog. dropping ashes on remainder of piece. raking & cocking hay in front yard & garden. J. Lines worked 1 day mowing yard & garden & north of barn

26 - 60 deg - cloudy fair variable wind NW south & NW tending hay in yard garden & north of barn. Lines worked 1 day mowing bogs north of lane. carting 1 waggon load hay from front yard & garden 17 cocks. paid for crackers 25 cts

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June 27 - 66 deg - fair clear fine day wind NW & North tending hay. carting 16 heaps from garden & yard. carting 2 loads 34 & 27 tumbles from bogs north of lane & 13 tumbles from north side of barn. J. Lines worked 1 day mowing South of lane & tending hay

28 - 52 deg fair wind NW & South. tending hay. carting 2 loads hay from South bogs east of garden 55 heaps J. Lines worked 1 day mowing &c

29 - 64 deg - cloudy wind South Shower cloudy muggy. Showers in afternoon with thunder wind Westerly windy evening. raking & cocking bog hay South end of lot

30 - 72 deg - fair cloudy fair afternoon wind NW windy. T. P. Huntington mowed 1 acre with machine on ridge. clover & herdsgrass. tending hay. carting 1 load hay from bogs east of garden 25 cocks. cocking clover hay on ridge 50 cocks paid R. Ingram part of taxes 45 dollars

labor for June 22 days 14.67 } $17.17
chores 2.50 }

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July 1. 62 deg - Sunday cloudy fair in afternoon wind North cool

2. 57 deg - fair wind NW - fine sawing wood. tending hay on ridge. carting 2 loads 44 heaps. J.P. Huntington mowed north half of river bank. cocking hay on river bank 83 cocks. I. Keefe mowed east bogs at halves. I. Lines worked 1 day

3. 55 deg - fog fair wind south cloudy rain at night. tending hay on river bank carting 2 loads from north end. put up 27 cocks. assisted I. Keefe to get in bog hay. carting 1 load 21 cocks our part into barn & let him team to cart home his half. I. Lines worked 1 day

4 - 66 deg - rain in the night fair cloudy wind north or NE. fine day - tending hay on river bank. carting 1 load 27 cocks put up grist & sent to mill 5 bags ears corn 8 bushels

5 - 65 deg - rain in the night & rainy morning wind SE. change to NE. wet showery misty day rainy evening. put up grist & sent to mill 3 bags broomseed buckwheat & corn mixed. brought home cob meal. dropped ashes & plaster mixed in corn top of hill next to woods. — new handle put to hay fork by Dickinson

1860

July 6. 52 deg - fair fine wind North. river rising - tending hay on river bank. T. P. Huntington mowed south end of river bank put up 55 cocks, assisted I. Keefe carting bog hay our half 1 small load 14 cocks 1 load to him 18½ cocks

7 - 52 deg - fair wind NW changed to SE. tending hay on river bank carting 2 loads 55 cocks. carting 1 load hay from bogs north side of lane east of bridge 29 heaps & 4 cocks south side of lane of Keefes hay

8 - 52 deg - Sunday cloudy wind NE. misty rainy cloudy

9 - 63 deg - rain in the night cloudy misty wind south fair warm smart showers in ~~forenoon~~ afternoon cleared off fair wind West hoeing corn top of hill next to woods

10 - 65 deg. fair wind NW. cloudy cool rain towards night & shower in evening. I. Keefe worked 1 day on exchange mowing hoeing corn top of hill next to woods - tending hay over east foot of side hill east of tan lot, putting up 23 cocks

11 - 64 deg - rain in the night fair wind NE. cloudy fair wind North & NW. hoeing corn on hill tending hay cocking 17 cocks NW of barn next to street. carting 1 load 23 cocks from foot of hill east of tan lot

1860
July 12 - 50 deg fair wind NW & North cloudy in afternoon hoeing corn on hill. tending hay - cocking on tan lot 89 cocks carting hay NW of barn under trees 17 cocks. J. Keefe mowed mostfid 1 day on tan lot
13 - 53 deg - heavy dew low fog fair good hay day, wind North & SE showery clouds in view sawing wood tending hay, carting 3 loads hay from tan lot 89 cocks. cocking hay in hollow west of road north end 50 cocks. W. Keefe & J. Keefe worked 1 day on hoeing
14 - 52 deg - fog fair wind NW & south black clouds in the West but no Showers, tending in hollow west of road, carting 2 loads hay north of path in hollow, 50 cocks - carting 1 load south of path 41 cocks put up 36 cocks W. Keefe & J. Keefe worked 1 day mowing
15 - 60 deg - Sunday fog fair warm wind south rain in evening & night
16 - 66 deg - fair warm 88 deg - wind south cloudy in afternoon Shower at the south, thunder shower in evening, tending hay carting 1 load 35 cocks from hollow west of road, carting 1 load for J. Keefe & loading 1 load hog hay. Keefe had the team for 2 loads 21 heaps on half hay from piece east of ridge. J. Keefe mowed south end of meadow & sidehill, tending & cocking hay in meadow 34 cocks
17 - 64 deg - fair fine day cool wind North & NE. tending hay in meadow, carting 1 load 34 cocks putting up 54 cocks South of path
18 - 55 deg - fog fair cool wind NE & south hazy cloudy. tending hay in meadow, carting 2 loads 54 cocks, putting up 97 cocks. J. & J. Keefe worked 1 day mowing & haying -
Received Dividend from Western R'd Road 4 per Ct 48 dollars
19 - 66 deg rainy wind south fair warm muggy fair afternoon, fixing oxbow, hoeing corn on top of hill west east, fixing water fence at Potters lot

1860 July 20 - 72 deg - cloudy muggy wind south fair wind NW
fine hay day tending hay in meadow, carting 3 loads south of path
97 cocks. J. & T. Kelk mowed north side of path W. Kelk 1 day
21 - 63 deg - cloudy wind SW rainy day with thunder in afternoon
J. & T. Kelk mowed in meadow north of path unloading hay
paid R. Ingram balance of taxes 21.52 —
22 - 58 deg - Sunday fair wind NW. cool
23 - 61 deg - cloudy rainy forenoon - wind south fair afternoon wind
West cool windy. put up grist & sent to mill 6 bags ears corn & 1 bush
Shelled corn minding rake tending & cocking hay in meadow 67 cocks
24 - 52 deg - fair wind West changed to South cool tending hay in meadow
north of path west side carting 4 loads 117 cocks -
25 - 54 deg - fair wind SW. cool clouds in afternoon tending hay in mea
carting 1 load 30 cocks - putting up 28 cocks
26 - 59 deg - fair wind south driving clouds shower towards night
& shower in evening thunder tending hay in meadow, carting
2 loads & 1 waggon load 72 heaps. W. Kelk & J. Landragan 1 day
27 - 63 deg cloudy fair wind North or NE cool. raking up scattering
hay in meadow, brought up hay caps rakes & forks. W. Kelk &
J. Landragan worked 1 day
28 - 48 deg - fair cool wind NE. south in afternoon. hoeing
fodder corn on hill. W. Kelk cutting weeds south of garden &
on tan lot. Arthur & Wm left for Boston
29 - 54 deg - Sunday cloudy wind South or SE. rain in afternoon
& heavy rain in evening
30 - 61 deg - cloudy wind NE. fair wind North or NE. hoeing corn
on hill planted for fodder

1860 July 31 - 62 deg - fair with clouds wind North or NW
hoeing corn on hill
Labor for July 22 days - 14.67 chores 250 - $17.17

August 1 - 55 deg - Wednesday fair cool wind NE or North.
hoeing corn on hill went to look at water fence
2 - 52 deg - fair cool wind North or NE. W. Kelsh worked 1 day -
mowed grass south of garden cutting weeds in corn on tan lot
setting willows on river flat at old ferry place Mr Belden & Marianne came
3 - 53 deg - fair cool wind NE. NW & south. W. Kelsh carted dirt to
upper road in meadow near the bars. carrying out rails & poles from
barn to pile. cutting weeds in corn south of garden. getting in hay
mowed on north & south headland below garden. mending about
calf yard & sheephouse
4 - 65 deg - cloudy wind south began to rain. raining forenoon cloudy
muggy sweeping off scaffolds
5 - 64 deg - Sunday fair wind south changed to NW cool windy
6 - 57 deg - fair wind Northerly. assisted Mr Marsh about poultry yard
fence went to mills paid Corley for 5 lb 10 penny cut nails 23 cts
mending fence south east pasture. Arthur William Ellen & Annie arrived
7 - 60 deg - fog fair wind SW & south warm 85 deg - Mr Marsh
finished poultry yard & paid him 250 - Glasgow worked 1 day cradling
& reaping oats north of barn. T. Kelsh worked 3/4 day cradling & reaping
oats north of barn. clearing up rubbish & chips about poultry yard -
8 - 70 deg - fair cloudy warm muggy wind South. thunder clouds at
the south in evening 88 deg - rain in evening. T. Kelsh & Glasgow
worked 1 day in oats north of barn cradling reaping & binding oats
sawing wood

1860 August 9 – 69 deg cloudy wind south warm 86 deg —
T. Kelfe Glasgow & W. Kelfe worked 1 day cradling reaping oats
north of barn & south of garden – raking & stocking oats north
of barn – fixing water fence at Porters lot –
10 – 63 deg – fog fair wind SW warm day cloudy at night
T. Kelfe W. Kelfe & Glasgow worked 1 day reaping & binding oats
setting out oats north of barn. carting 4 loads oats north of barn
62 shock in all
11 – 71 deg – fog & clouds slight rain cloudy day wind NE. –
T. Kelfe W. Kelfe & Glasgow worked 1 day reaping & cradling
oats south of garden finished – sawing wood. unloading
oats in barn & cowhouse –
12 – 62 deg. Sunday fair wind North changed to south cloudy at night
13 – 67 deg – cloudy rainy wind south cloudy warm muggy
heavy shower at night
14 – 65 deg – rainy day wind NE. thunder sawing wood
put up grist & sent to mill 6 bushel corn buckwheat &
broomseed mixed & 3 bushel rye – putting latch on woodhouse
door – taking up poles from water fence river rising
making pins for hay caps
15 – 53 deg – fair cool wind NE. picking up apples on hill 4 bushels
turning oats south of garden P. Landrugan worked 1 day
16 – 47 deg – fair wind North. W. Kelfe & P. Landrugan worked 1 day
raking & binding oats south of garden carting 3 loads oats 21 shock
20 – & 14.9 – making 55 shock 9 sheaves
17 – 56 deg fog fair wind North changed to south. mending water fence
at Porters lot setting out stooks of rye. carting 14 shock 2 sheaves
south of garden in all 69 shock 11 sheaves

1860 August 17 carting rye north of barn about 29 shock. making in all from north piece 91 shock - from both fields 160 shock W. Kelfe worked 1 day. Paid for 1 lb tobacco twine 16 cts Arthur bought at Northampton 1 pair oxbows paid 75 cts

18 - 60 deg - heavy fog & cloud fair warm wind south. distant lightning in evening NE - W. Kelfe worked 1 day carting weeds from hill - mowing & carting weeds from borders south of garden (hay & weeds) Mr Bullfinch & Caroline arrived from White Mts

19 - 60 deg - Sunday fair wind North changed to SE

20 - 64 deg - cloudy wind SE & south misty at night. buy horn Speckled cow. to Dan Kellogg's —

21 - 68 deg - slight rain in the night. cloudy lowery muggy wind south showers in afternoon with thunder. nailing boards on cracks in sheephouse - fixing oxbow

22 - 68 deg - rain in the night cloudy muggy wind south fair warm putting boards on sheephouse

23 - 64 deg - fog - fair with clouds wind North or NW cloudy wind SE. slight shower in afternoon. went to mills to worke at highway but returned. measuring broomcorn land in meadow with chain 2 pieces north & south of path about 10 acres — 1 piece north 4 acres south piece 6 ac

24 - 69 deg - cloudy wind SE. warm muggy. Marianne brought home Charlotte Susan & Ellen —

25 - 66 deg - cloudy wind NE. fair warm wind south. working on highway 1 day 1.00 team 1.50

26 - 63 deg - Sunday - fair wind SE changed to NW windy fine cool

27 - 55 deg heavy fog - fair wind Westerly & south slight showers in afternoon. picking up apples mowing grass. measuring land South of garden copying journal

1860 August 28 - 57 deg - rain in the night fair morning wind south changed to NW cool breeze picking up apples 4 bushels sweet 2 bushel sour, mowing grass & clover mending basket copying journal —

29 - 49 deg - fog fair cool wind NW & NE - put up 5 bags ears corn & start to mill cleaning up cornhouse mowing grass went down to look at water fence at Prices lot —

30 - 52 deg - fog fair wind NW changed to south - Mr Adams began work on cornhouse raising & building new pillars, gave Ellen & Annie 4.00 Mr Bulfinch Caroline Ellen & Annie left for Boston —

31 - 60 deg - fair wind south cloudy slight sprinkling shower fair & nig
Mr Adams finished job on cornhouse 2 days paid him 5.00
W. Kirk & J. Landragan assisted about cornhouse 2 days work
paid for 1 quart oil 21 cts bought at Hapwards —
labor for August 14 days — 933 — chores 250 — $11.83

September 1 - 52 deg - Saturday fog fair wind SW warm cloudy wind north cool. piking up timber & plank mending fence. clearing up yard mending hog pen. J. Landragan worked 1 day

2 - 51 deg - Sunday fair wind NE some fog - cool windy wind NW

3 - 45 deg - fog fair cool wind NW changed to south, mowing gras grinding scythe, fixing yoke & bowpin. nailing boards on sheephouse picking up apples cutting cornstalks for cows —

4 — 46 deg - heavy fog fair wind south. carting 2 loads manure from cowyard to small heap east of garden. carting 1 load muck from heap to cowyard —

5 - 60 deg - cloudy fair wind south cloudy at night. carting 2 loads muck from heap to hogpen. carting 1 load muck & cover manure heap east of garden. Francis arrived

6 - 68 deg - cloudy warm muggy wind south thunder clouds slight sprinkle cloudy bright Northern light in evening lightning in the West

1860

September 6 - cutting stalks 1½ bushels corn carried to mill
7 - 61 deg - heavy fog fair warm wind south cloudy at night
moving grass picking up apples cutting stalks, washing mending
8 - 70 deg - rain in the night cloudy muggy wind south rainy forenoon
wind changed to NE. cloudy afternoon, rainy evening fixing ox bows
9 - 48 deg - Sunday rainy night cloudy misty morning wind NE
cleared off fair windy cool
10 - 41 deg - slight white frost fog wind NE. fair wind SE.
cutting stalks mowing grass.
Francis left for Boston
11 - 48 deg - fog fair wind westerly calm cloudy cutting stalks
12 - 55 deg - rainy wind NE. heavy rain all day river rising
mowing grass went down to look at water fence
13 - 49 deg - cleared off in the night fair wind NW cool windy
cutting stalks below garden raking & cocking hay on river bank
clearing out cellar
W. Keefe & J. Landragan worked 1 day mowing pawing wood &
14 - 41 deg - fog fair wind Westerly calm fine day, tending hay on
river bank & carting 1 waggon load 14 cocks cocking hay J. Keefe
W. Keefe Glasgow J Landragan worked 1 day mowing & tending hay

1860

September 14 - Mr Jenkins laid down coat of cement on cellar floor (apple cellar)
15 - 48 deg - thick fog - fair wind west & south tending hay carting 2 loads hay from river bank 56 cocks T. Keefe W. Keefe. Glasgow & I. Landregan worked 1 day (tending hay) mowing &
16 - 57 deg - Sunday fog - fair wind south
17 - 59 deg - morning cloud fair wind S W cloudy rain at noon clearing off at night. T. Keefe & Glasgow mowed ½ day cutting stalks & picking up apples
18 - 50 deg - thick fog - fair fine wind N W & south. tending hay in meadow carting 2 loads 64 cocks T. Keefe & Glasgow 1 day
19 - 50 deg - some fog fair cloudy wind south. cocking hay (horse) in meadow north of path 20 cocks. unloading hay in sheep carting oats from cowhouse to barn picking up sweet apples in town bridge lot 4 or 5 bushels. T. Keefe & Glasgow worked ½ day mowing & cutting corn
20 - 66 deg - rainy day wind south or S E. warm muggy. put up 4 bags ears corn - put up 6 bushels broomseed buckwheat & oats mixed & sent to mill. picking up corn & stalks (garden) south of

1860

September 21 - 56 deg - rainy night & morning wind North clearing off fair wind NW windy cool tending hay in meadow E. Lines hired oxen & cart 3/4 day grist brought home

22 - 44 deg - fair wind South cool windy. tending hay in meadow carting 3 loads & 1 cocks - put up 30 cocks I. Keefe W. Keefe T. Glasgow & I. Lines worked 1 day Keefe & Lines cutting up & stacking corn South of garden

23 - 52 deg Sunday fair wind South changed to NW & North windy

24 - 54 deg cloudy morning wind South fair warm windy cool with clouds. picking up & cutting corn South of garden, tending hay in meadow carting 1 load 30 cocks

25 - 63 deg - cloudy high South wind thunder rain about noon showers in afternoon fair wind NW. picking up & cutting cornstalks & corn South of garden

26 - 52 deg - fair wind NW cool windy. cutting corn on town lot north end paid for 2 ℔ crackers 16 ct

Amelia Charlotte & Susan left for New York

27 - 42 deg fair wind South changed to West cloudy calm

1860 canary bird killed

September 27 - cutting corn on tan lot binding & stacking corn

28 - 41 deg thick fog fair wind NW cool windy rain squall cutting corn on tan lot. binding & stacking corn. cutting up corn on hill over east

29 - 34 deg - white frost - fair windy NW & North cutting up corn top of hill next to woods, binding & stacking corn. cutting up fodder corn -

30 - 33 deg - Sunday heavy frost fair cool clear wind North or NE. calm

labor for September 16 3/4 days - 11.17 chores 2.50 - 13.67

October 1. 28 deg - heavy white frost & ice wind NE. cloudy & rainy afternoon & evening wind easterly. cutting binding & stacking corn on sidehill south side 11 stacks. picking up scattering corn on hill. mowing grass. getting pumpkins from tan lot

2 - 48 deg - cloudy wind NW calm mild. picking up sweet apples & pie apples in bridge lane lot. gathering pumpkins & corn on side hill over east

1860

October 3. 46 deg - fair fine day wind Northerly or N.W.
went to Northampton. paid Bridgman for 2 lead pencils 8 cts
paid Dikeman for 1 waterproof hat 75 cts. paid Cram for
1 razor strop 25 cts & 1 cake shaving soap 10 cts. 35 cts
paid Todd for 1 3/4 yards enameled cloth water proof 55 cts
Rec'd Dividends at Northampton Bank 4½ pr Ct 13.50.
Rec'd Dividends at Savings Bank for April & October 5 pr Ct 5.05
picking up apples south of garden picking up corn on hill
4 - 51 deg - cloudy wind south rain in afternoon. picking
up apples south of garden
5 - 52 deg - misty rainy wind south. fair in afternoon calm
mild - making pole fence at river on flats in meadow
selecting rails for meadow fence
6 - 41 deg - fair wind N.N.E. windy cool day. minding division
fence in meadow. putting in rails on river bank. carting 3
loads pumpkins from piece south of garden
7 - 35 deg - Sunday frost fair calm wind north changed to south
cloudy in evening

1860

October 8 - 49 deg - cloudy rainy wind south. fair in afternoon wind Westerly windy night. gathering apples in meadow 1 tree on side hill north of path. similar to the snow or Canada apple & 1 tree on side hill south of path supposed to be Spitzenberg 3 barrels

9 - 40 deg - fair wind NW cool windy with clouds. mending fence south end of meadow & under the bank. gathering apples in lower bridge lane lot, 2 trees pie apples & greenings

Rec'd of Arthur $68.14. being one half the proceeds of 1 pair beef cattle sold to Whipple & Ward in June. paid Arthur for 26 weeks board from April $45.35

10 - 43 deg - fair wind SW or South. digging potatoes on hill over east about 4 bushels early potatoes & 5 bushels south side of hill Dover potatoes. Deposited in Northampton Bank by Arthur 76 dollars. making 476 dollars on deposit

11 - 54 deg - fair with clouds wind south. digging Jenny Lind potatoes on hill 6½ bushels. went to look at water fences

12 - 47 deg - fair wind NW cool windy. digging Jenny Lind potatoes on hill over east 10½ bushels

1860

October 13. 31 deg – heavy white frost & ice thin fair calm wind NW digging potatoes on hill 11 bushels Jenny Lind put in south bin

14 – 37 deg Sunday cloudy wind NE. raw chilly. begun to rain in evening

15 – 37 deg – rainy night cold storm wind NE. cloudy fair wind West cool windy western hills white with snow. putting up 4 bags mixed provender oats broomseed & buckwheat sent to mill & brought home finished digging Jenny Lind potatoes on hill 6 bushels. assisting to put up new stove parlor in south parlor. digging Dover potatoes south side of hill 3 bushels

16 – 32 deg fair heavy white frost wind south changed to West cloudy. back to south fair. finished digging Dover potatoes on hill 7 bushels. digging Davis seedlings 4 bushels

17 – 31 deg – white frost & fog fair wind south cloudy wind Westerly & NE in afternoon. finished digging Davis seedling potatoes on hill 4 1/2 bushels. shaking trees & picking Congress apples on hill hand cart load. wine sap apples 2 bushels, sweet 1 bushel

18 – 42 deg – fair wind NE. mild calm fine. gathering apples on hill wine sap 2 barrels. north of barn Canada apples 2 barrels

1860

October 18 - gathering apples north of barn. blue pearmain & Cortley green apples 6 bushels. carting 1 load corn south of garden 25 stucks. deposited in Northampton Bank 50 dollars. drew out 420 dollars. remaining on deposit in bank 106 dollars paid French for 1 pair oilcloth pants 62 cts. afterwards returned

19 - 31 deg - white frost & fog fair wind NE. cool fine day gathering apples south of garden seeknofarthies & baldwins carting 1 load corn south of garden 20 Stucks

20 - 51 deg - rain in the night wind NE cloudy. gathering apples south of garden seeknofarthies greenings & pie apples

21 - 47 deg rain in the night wind NE. rainy misty afternoon

22 - 48 deg - cloudy wind NE. mild calm cloudy. husking corn in barn 13 baskets

23 - 51 deg - cloudy misty wind NE. clearing off in afternoon husking corn in barn 14 baskets

24 - 46 deg - fog misty cloudy wind NE. clearing off fair in afternoon wind westerly. mending fence SE pasture husking corn in barn 7 baskets making 34 baskets to 45 stucks

W Belden & Marianne came in afternoon

1860 October 25 - 41 deg fog fair fine day wind south warm
calm. gathering apples south of garden pearmains. gathering
apples east of yard seeknofarthers & south side of hill over
east wine sap apples & russet. carting 1 load stalks
from barn to cowhouse. clearing out barnfloor. carting
1 load corn south of garden 22 ~~stalks~~ stacks
26 - 49 deg - cloudy lowery wind south fair thunder in
afternoon slight shower & squall wind NW fair evening windy
picking common red apples on side hill over east 6 bushels
carting 1 load corn south of garden 21 ~~stalks~~ stacks. husking
corn in barn 6 baskets. sent draft to Francis for 420 dollars
paid postage on letter 3 cts
27 - 36 deg - fair pm wind NW frost wind North or NE.
husking in barn 9 baskets carting 1 jag stalks to barn
picking apples on hill nr east common red apples
2 bushels in all from that tree 9 & 16 bushels. took to keep
in meadow 1 pair oxen for Mr Hitchcock turned in at night
28 - 37 deg - Sunday cloudy wind NE. & SE.

1860 October 29 - 45 deg - cloudy wind easterly & NE. thick weather misty on hills. husking corn in barn 13 baskets

30 - 52 deg - thick misty cloudy fair afternoon wind North or NE warm calm 66 deg - husking corn in barn. finished corn south of garden 71 baskets large bushel carting stalks from barn to cowhouse

31 - 58 deg - thick misty warm muggy wind easterly changed to south fair variable cloudy - husking corn in cowhouse from garden 7 baskets. moving hay from middle square in cowhouse. picking sweet russet apples from old tree north end of orchard on hill 3½ bushels. carting 1 load corn from fan lot 21 stucks. husking corn in barn 3 baskets

labor for October 23 days - 15.33
chores - 2.50
} $17.83

November 1 - 62 deg - Thursday cloudy warm muggy wind south fair with clouds warm 74 deg - husking corn in barn 21 stucks 13 baskets returned oil cloth overalls to Frenchs refund money

2 - 51 deg - fog cloudy misty fair wind SE

1860
November 2 – carting 14 stacks corn from south side hill over east, husking same in barn yielding 7 baskets mowing away stalks in cowhouse, carting 1 load corn from tan lot 21 stacks

3 – 54 deg cloudy wind SE. & NE. cloudy day rain in evening husking corn in barn 12 baskets

4 – 56 deg – rainy night wind easterly or SE. Sunday. cleared off in the morning fair wind NW

5 – 32 deg – white frost fog fair wind NW, changed to South husking corn in barn 4 baskets. carting stalks to cowhouse carting 10 small stacks early corn from top of hill next to woods carting 2 load corn from tan lot 35 stacks

6 – 45 deg – rain in the night. cloudy morning wind south mild rain & thunder shower with hail cleared off wind NW fair in afternoon. M. Miller killed 2 hogs. paid him 1.00 mending fence north of tan lot

7 – 36 deg – white frost fair wind NW windy mending hog pen floor picking up apples south of garden, turned out cows into homelot

1860.

November 7 - fixing manger in sheephouse. husking corn in barn 3 baskets

8 - 32 deg - frost & ice formed fair wind NW or North fair clear day Lyman patched shingles on roof of cornhouse barn sheephouse & woodhouse. worked ½ day charged 50 cts. husking corn in barn 6 baskets. Arthur carried 2 hogs to Amherst. sold to Whipple & Ward @ 8 cts weight 289 lb 274 - 563 = @ 8 $45.04

9 - 32 deg - white frost & ice fair wind NW clear cloudy at night wind NE. husking corn in barn 12 baskets

10 - 40 deg - rain in the night & rainy day wind NE. cloudy & windy at night. husking corn in barn 4 baskets. finished corn on tan lot 57 baskets from 77 stacks. in all 142 baskets husking small early corn from hill 1 basket. south front went to look at

11 - 44 deg - Sunday rainy wind NE cloudy misty. Sprinkling

12 - 45 deg - cleared off in the night wind NE. cloudy fair with clouds mild fixing pig pen. nailing boards on the north side of cow house & cornhouse. picking up apples in bridge lane lot hand cart load. Arthur bought of Mr Avery of Hadley 3 barrow pigs 7 weeks old at 2.50 each 7.50 & brought home

1860

November 13. 46 deg – fair with clouds wind Northerly. fair day wind North or NW. gathering apples in bridge lane lot. about 5 bushels. tressing seedcorn. Marianne called. Mrs Wells came to visit

14-35 deg – fair clear wind NW. North or NE. clear day fine carting 1 load stalks from barn to cowhouse. cutting broom corn stalks on sidehill in meadow – ploughing garden

15-30 deg – heavy frost & ice. fair cloudy wind NW. calm fine clear wind about north – raking & carting 2 loads broom cornstalks into barnyard from sidehill in meadow

16-34 deg – fair wind North or NW northerly clear fine day north pike cutting & pitching together broom corn stalks in meadow

17-32 deg – ice formed cloudy wind North or NE. calm fair cloudy. carting 2 load broomcorn stalks into barnyard staking up boards north side of cowhouse. fixing Porters lot water fence at

18-40 deg – Sunday cloudy sprinkle of rain wind North cloudy misty rain in evening

19-40 deg – cloudy calm wind south fair with clouds mild rain in evening. husking small early corn from hill over east 1 basket

W Kirk worked 1 day cutting earth

1860
November 19 - cleaning out husks from cornhouse. hanging up 4 tresses seed corn in cornhouse on wire. W. Fleet worked 1 day carting earth to fill up hole in front yard
20 - 35 deg - fair wind NW cool windy cloudy. copying journal
21 - 32 deg - snow squall in the night. west hills white. fair wind NW cool windy. carting 3 loads manure from cowyard to heap east of garden. carting 3 loads muck from heap to cowyard
22 - 23 deg - hard frost & ice fair wind NW calm clear wind southerly in afternoon. cleaning out straw from ice house, overhauling old rubbish in lane & bringing to woodhouse. putting up provender mixed. 4 bushels broomcorn buckwheat & oats. & sent to mill. mending pigpen & stopping holes under the sills
23 - 29 deg - hard frost & ice. ground frozen cloudy wind SW calm. began snowing in forenoon turned to rain moderate misty rain. began to blow in evening high south wind & rain grist provender brought home. copying journal

1860
November 24 - 55 deg - high south wind & heavy rain in the night & morning. clearing off fair, wind SW. & NW. cloudy squally afternoon windy growing colder. copying journal
25 - 18 deg - Sunday, cold night ground frozen hard change of weather fair wind SW & West cold windy day (37 deg in 24 hours
26 - 17 deg - hard frost fair wind SW. calm cloudy at night wind south raw chilly, trimming out top of old walnut tree broken down in east pasture. carting 1 load into wood house
27 - 32 deg - sleet & rain in the night rainy morning wind south cloudy afternoon wind SW looking over apples in wood & house
28 - 36 deg - cloudy morning fair wind North looking over apples in woodhouse & carrying into cellar
29 - 21 deg - heavy white frost ground frozen hard fair wind North calm wind South Thanksgiving
30 - 29 deg - fair wind south cloudy rainy. looking over say 50 bushels apples in woodhouse chamber & carrying into cellar 30 barrels

labor for November 21 days 14.00
chores 2.50
16.50 $16.50

1860

December 1. 36 deg - Saturday fair with clouds wind West cool windy looking over apples in shed chamber into cellar & carrying

2 - 26 deg - Sunday cloudy wind NW cool windy fair moderate

3 - 32 deg - fair wind NW windy with clouds cool moderate cloudy at night calm. chopping & splitting logs of old walnut tree in east pasture, picking up chips. taking up water fence at Porters lot. 3 lengths posts & rails & poles carried away by water

4 - 31 deg - cloudy wind easterly began snowing about noon snowed afternoon & evening wind NE. carting home 1 load posts & rails from water fence at Porters lot. carting 1 jag flood wood from under the bank in lower lot

5 - 29 deg - snowstorm continued thro' the night with high wind & much drifted about buildings 5 or 6 inches fair cloudy wind NW some windy. shovelling snowpaths about barns. cleaning out snow from cornhouse. putting up 3 bags provender. broadcasted oats & rye & sent to mill. carried apples into cellar

6 - 26 deg - cloudy wind NW fair with clouds cool moderate getting pumpkins into cellar & icehouse

1860
December 7 - 24 deg - cloudy light sprinkling snow falling, fair calm wind SW mild cloudy
8 - 13 deg - hoar frost on trees & fog on river cloudy fair variable cloudy calm wind NE. . went to Northampton paid C. Clarke for 1 pair thick boots 3.00 - 1 box Olmsteads leather preserver price 15 cts thrown in.
paid Stoddard & Lincoln for 1 woollen blanket 87 cts 1 pair stockings 37 cts thread 6 cts. total 1.31
paid O. Edwards for 2 ℔ candles 30 cts. Sledding home wood from old walnut tree in pasture & small dead elm tree south of garden
9 - 6 deg - Sunday hoar frost on trees & thick fog from river fair wind North or NE. fine day calm
10 - 24 deg - cloudy calm wind North or NE began to snow snowing with hail & sleet towards night 3 or 4 inches snow began thrashing oats from piece south of garden 5 shock.
11 - 30 deg - cleared off in the night fair wind NW windy thrashing oats 5 shock

1860

December 12 - 12 deg - cloudy . light sprinkling snow falling in forenoon . cloudy fair . thrashing oats 5 shock . paid Moody for swingle 20 cts to farm

13 - 28 deg - fair wind south snowsquall wind NW cold windy blustering . thrashing oats 5 shock . paid for shoe mended at Hemmenways 25 cts

14 - 2 deg - fair cold windy blustering wind NW clear . piecing flail . thrashing 1 shock oats getting pumpkins from ice house into cellar

15 - 7 deg below 0 fair calm wind NW cold hazy cloudy towards night mending clothes . thrashing 1 shock oats . paid for hoarhound candy 5 cts

16 - 7 deg below Sunday fair calm wind North or NW SW & South calm cloudy

17 - 2 deg above fair cloudy wind south & NW cloudy fair afternoon mild calm . thrashing oats 2 shock . cleaning up oats 24 shock yielding 33 1/2 bushels

18 - 14 deg - cloudy wind NNE . cold fair in afternoon . to mill thrashing oat 4 shock . put up 2 bushels broomseed & oats & sent

19 - 7 deg . cloudy raw cold wind NE . cloudy day . thrashing oats 4 shock . paid for 3/4 tt tallow bought at Northampton 8 cts

20 - 33 deg - sleet & rain in the night ice melting from trees rainy misty day rain in evening thrashing oats 4 shock

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December 21 - 39 deg - fair wind NW windy mild. thrashing oats 3 shock. put up 6 bushels provender broomseed oats & rye mixed & sent to mill

22 - 32 deg - began to storm in the night heavy damp snow falling all day wind NE. thrashing oats 4 shock

23 - 17 deg - Sunday fair wind NW fine clear moderate thawing south side of eaves 4 shock

24 - 13 deg - fair clear wind NW windy cold thrashing oats

25 - 16 deg - fair wind NE. moderate cloudy at night cleaning up oats 23 shock yielding 34 bushels. thrashing 2 shock oats

26 - 26 deg - cloudy wind NE. windy fair mild. thrashing oats 3 shock. W. Reef sledded several loads maple wood from river bank

27 - 27 deg - cloudy fair wind NNE. moderate cloudy afternoon mild. thrashing oats 1 shock. looking over apples in cellar

28 - 26 deg - cloudy wind NE. fair clear fine winter weather

29 - 23 deg - cloudy wind NE. calm mild cloudy looking over apples

30 - 27 deg - cloudy wind NE. Sunday calm mild began snowing fin evening

1860

December 31 - 31 deg - snowed in the night 4 or 5 inches cloudy wind North. clearing off towards night clear in NW - looking over apples in cellar

Labor for December 17½ days 11.67 = 14.17

Chores 2.50

12 months labor $173.50

Western Rail Road	1200
Brighton Bank	2200
New England	1500
National	2000
Webster	2000
Exchange	1500
Boston	500
Northampton	300
Brighton	11,200
Bank 2 Shares	200

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January 1 - 16 deg frosty cloudy fair wind South & West calm mild looking over apples in cellar

2 - 22 deg - wind South fair calm fine mild. thrashing oats 4 shock paid for 2 th crackers 16 ct. paid for almanac 6 ct

3 - 28 deg - began snowing in the night snowed all day wind NE. held up at night. thrashing oat 3 shock - shovelling snow

4 - 25 deg - Presidents Fast cloudy began snowing in the morning wind Northerly or NE. fair in afternoon wind NW calm 1 shock

5 - 10 deg - fair calm wind NW. south & SE at night thrashing oats 3

6 - 10 deg - Sunday. cloudy. fair, calm wind South cloudy at night mild

7 - 29 deg - cloudy misty wind South calm moderate. sprinkling rain mild cloudy misty thawy. put up grist & sent to mill 4 bags of broomseed rye & oats mixed. thrashing 2 shock oats. looking over apples

8 - 32 deg - fair with clouds wind North & NW windy cool ~~thrashing~~ oats 3 shock

9 - 10 deg - cloudy wind North cold raw wind NE. calm. thrashing oats 1 shock. finished thrashing oats south of garden 69 shock in all. getting pumpkins from ice house into cellar

10 - 17 deg - snowing in the night wind NE. sprinkling snow in forenoon cloudy calm. cleaning up oats 22 shock yielding 36½ bushels - total from piece south of garden 104 bushels

11 - 3 deg - fair wind North cold windy NW. cloudy in afternoon wind West & south. paid subscription to assist Wm Kelf 2.00

12 - 1 deg above 0. began to snow in the night. snowy morning. wind NE. then sprinkling snow falling cleared off towards night

1861 January 13. 21 deg below 0, Sunday fair wind NNE calm cold 1 deg above clear all day
14 - 11 deg below 0 - cloudy calm wind Northerly. began snowing in afternoon & evening
15 - 22 deg - snowed in the night with sleet & crust 4 or 5 inches wind NE. cloudy morning & cloudy lowery day. wind North or NE. moderate. Shovelling snow -
16 - 31 deg - hail & sleet in the night wind NE. Stormy day hail & sleet thrashing oats 2 shock. began upon oats north of barn, shovelling snow
17 - 25 deg - slight snow in the night. cloudy day wind NE. calm weather moderate, thrashing oats 3 shock -
18 - 23 deg - cloudy calm wind NE. weather moderate. began snow at night. thrashing oats 3 shock
19 - 22 deg - snowed in the night 4 or 5 inches. sprinkling snow in the morning. wind easterly. cloudy wind changed to NW 37 deg at 3 oclock
20 - 29 deg - fair wind Westerly Sunday. windy blustering filling in snow into the roads
21 - 19 deg - fair windy NW. blustering snow filling into paths thrashing oats 3 shock -
22 - 15 deg - fair clear wind NW. windy thrashing oats 3 shock
23 - 4 deg - fair wind NW clear moderate. North wind, hazy at night. thrashing oats 3 shock
24 - 11 deg - cloudy wind NE. snowstorm commeced 7 or 8 inches turned to rain in evening with crust. thrashing oats 3 shock
25 - 24 deg - cloudy mild. ice thawing from trees. fair. cloudy wind SW & Westerly. Shovelling snow paths thrashing oats 1 shock

1861 January 26 - 17 deg - cloudy wind NE. calm began to snow at night. thrashing oats 2 shock. making 23 shock

27 - Sunday 22 deg - snow in the night 3 or 4 inches. fair wind NE. calm clear mild

28 - 3 deg - cloudy began to snow wind NE cloudy calm raw chilly. cleaning up oats north of barn. 23 shocking yielding 39½ bushels oats

29 - 2 deg - white frost on trees cloudy calm. began snowing light sprinkling snow cloudy misty in evening

30 - 25 deg - cloudy cleared off fair windy NW blustering snow flying & filling up paths. N. Reef work one day shovelling snow from roof of Cowhouse. shovelling snow from icehouse & breaking paths with oxen. Mr Belden & Marianne to dinner

31 - 13 deg fair wind NW windy. went with oxen to break out roads. T. P. Huntington began sledding ice. shovelling snow

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February 1 10 deg Friday fair wind SW & south calm mild cloudy in afternoon & began to snow in evening. N. Reef worked 1 day sawing wood & cleaning off snow from roof of woodhouse. T. P. Huntington drawing & packing ice. paid for candy 6 cts.

2 - 32 deg. snow & rain in the night. misty rainy morning. wind south calm mild. misty foggy with some sprinkling rain T. P. Huntington finished getting ice 99 cakes. in 6 layers or courses ice got from the river. thickness 15. & 18 inches. paid him & Andrew Breckenridge for the job 10 dollars

1861. February 3. Sunday 34 deg – fair wind North or NW wind
4 – 14 deg – cloudy wind NE. raw chilly cloudy. put up grist & sent to mill 2 bags ears corn. grist taken from bin
threshing oats 2 shock –
5 – 10 deg – fair cloudy wind NW calm. wind south in afternoon cloudy began to snow at night. threshing oats 2 shock –
6 – 22 deg – 1 inch snow fell in the night cloudy. fair wind SW & South. threshing oats 3 shock
7 – 34 deg – cloudy wind south began snowing. damp snow turned to rain. cleared off in afternoon with heavy snowsqualls wind NW windy cold. high wind afternoon & evening. sudden change of weather. threshing oats 40 sheaves –
8 – 17 deg below 0. extreme cold fair wind West. keen air
9 – 14 deg. below 0, fair wind NW calm cloudy
10 – Sunday mild cloudy wind south
11 – cloudy fair mild wind south thawing. Mr Hurd came to look at sick ox. paid him back 100 for chesnut tree not taken
12 – rainy wind south. foggy misty mild snow melting.
threshing oats 2 shock
13 – fair wind NW windy moderate. threshing oats 40 sheaves
14 – fair moderate wind NW. T. P. Huntington & Mr Hurd came to help about sick ox
15 – 32 deg – rain hail & sleet wind NE. threshing oats 20 sheaves gave medicine to sick ox linseed oil & thoroughwort tea
16 – 32 deg – fair fine wind south mild thawing. threshing oats 40
17 – 40 deg – Sunday snow & rain in the night wind south cleared off in morning fair wind NW mild weather gave medicine to sick ox linseed oil & thoroughwort tea

1861 February 18 - 28 deg - fair with clouds wind Westerly
threshing oats 40 sheaves
19 - 27 deg - cloudy fair variable wind westerly moderate
threshing oats 30 sheaves making 23 shock. gave oil &
thoroughwort to ox. drew from Northampton Bank
by Check 50 dollars
20 - 32 deg - snow falling till noon wind SE. changed to North
& NE. fair afternoon cleaning up oats 23 shock yielding
39 ½ bushels
21 - 30 deg - fair snowsqualls wind NW very blustering. snow
flying. filling up paths threshing oats 2 shock
22 - 18 deg - fair wind NW windy gave medicine to sick ox
3 balls egg & soot
23 - 20 deg - slight snow in the night cloudy day calm mild
wind SE rain & sleet in evening
24 - 37 deg - Sunday cloudy, clearing off wind North or NW
very windy blustering full storm
25 - 10 deg - fair wind south, clear calm
26 - 32 deg - cloudy hazy thin cloud mild wind south fair
Wm Reef sawing wood
27 - 22 deg - fair wind North, calm fine mild. Dr Bonney advised
gruel & laudanum for sick ox
28 - 30 deg - fair pleasant calm mild wind south & West 54 deg
snow melting. paid Arthur for 1 bottle cough syrup bought
at Porters 25 17 cts - paid for 2 lb crackers at Cooleys 16 cts
paid for 1 lb raisins 12 cts making 45 cts

1861. March 1. 38 deg – Friday fair wind NW some wind drew me
Our sick ox died in the night. a valuable animal. brindle color
having been used on the road, breaking paths thro the deep snow
he gets severely strained & took cold followed by inflammation
& fever. sick about 3 weeks. was worked the last time breaking road
January 31. had Mr Govern to take of skin & cut up the body impu
2 - 36 deg – cloudy calm mild wind south. paid for mending boot at
Mr Flemmenways North Hadley 5 ct
3 - 37 deg – Sunday foggy misty morning fair mild wind south. cloud
at night slight sprinkling rain in evening 57 deg in afternoon
4 - 41 deg – cloudy wind NW fair mild snow going off. river breaking up
ice moving, dammed up. back water flowing over the meadows
buried the remains of the ox up in the orchard on the hill over east
2 bags provender broomcorn & oats brought home from mill
5 - 29 deg – fair wind NW cool windy. mending clothes –
6 - 19 deg – fair saw south wind cloudy chilly windy squalls on the hill
of Wm Kelf sawing wood. 2 bags ears corn sent to mill. mending
7 - 6 deg – fair cold wind NNW windy
8 - 4 deg – fair wind NW changed to south windy cloudy at night
went up to mountain with T. Keef & Wm Keef to look at trees to chop
they agreed to chop 20 cords
9 - 43 deg – high south wind cloudy looovy began to rain before noon
driving E. storm till night. much snow gone. many fields bare
grist of provender brought home
10 - 32 deg – Sunday – fair wind NW. snowsqualls

1861 March 11 - 22 deg - fair wind North windy. Thrashing oats 4 shock. paid Mr Curtis balance of highway tax whole tax 7.77 - paid in labor 3.50. paid in cash 4.27

12 - 30 deg light snow in the morning fair wind south - SW & West cloudy. thrashing oats 58 sheave. Govern paid for 416 lb oatstraw

13 - 27 deg - snow in the night about 2 inches slight rain cloudy wind North. thrashing oats 50 sheaves

14 - 22 deg - cloudy wind NE. begun snowing. fine light snow falling all day calm. thrashing oats 50 sheaves

15 - 25 deg - snow in the night 4 & 5 inches cloudy wind NE. thrashing oats 50 sheaves

16 - 29 deg - snow in the night several inches cloudy wind NE fair snow melting. thrashing oats 32 sheaves

17 - 33 deg. Sunday. fair clear wind NW - hazy

18 - 6 deg - fair wind NNE - cold day making swingel to flail - thrashing oats 30 sheaves - 2 bags broomseed & oats to mill

19 - 11 deg - cloudy wind NE. raw cold chilly. thin sprinkling snow falling nearly all day. wind NE. cold. grist provender brought home broomseed & oats - thrashing oats 12 sheaves. making 22 shock 4 sheaves - making swingel for flail -

20 20 - 6 deg - fair wind NE. weather milder calm - cleaning up oats 22 shock. yielding 40 bushels. cleaning up barn floor chopping chaff to hog pen ——

1861 March 21 – 22 deg – light snow in the morning wind NE cloudy. began again snowing all day – heavy storm
22 – 32 deg – Storm continued thro the night & morning much drifted wind NE. cleared off about noon fair wind NE. shovelling snow paths. mending clothes –
23 – 25 deg – fair wind NE. changed to south mild. snow melting threshing oats 50 sheaves.
24 – 35 deg – Sunday cloudy wind south mild. fair wind NW windy
25 – 24 deg – fair wind NW mild calm wind south cloudy at night threshing oats 60 sheaves. paid for 2 lb crackers at Dodleys 16 c paid for 1 hank thread 5 cts. paid for needles bought by Arthur 3 c
26 – 34 deg – cloudy lowery on hills wind south mild. went to Charles Smiths farm near Mt Holyoke to look at oxen. bought of him 1 pair working oxen. bright red with white faces supposed to be of Hereford breed. proved to be an excellent pair. for 116 dollars to be paid in April. estimated weight 2900 lb
27 – 42 deg – cloudy wind south showery muggy foggy wet driving mist rainy afternoon. went to mountain to measure wood cut by T. Keefe & W. Keefe 21 cords chesnut wood 6 piles – engaged them to cut 100 chesnut half post for rail fence –
28 – 38 deg – fair wind NW windy. threshing oats 40 sheaves paid Keefe for chopping wood at mountain 21 cords chesnut wood at 63 cts per cord 13.23 also for cutting 100 split posts & 17 round posts @ 2 cts each 2.34 – total 15.57 –
29 – 29 deg – fair wind NW warm calm changed to south windy threshing oats 50 sheaves. grist of provender 2 bags boomsced & oats brought home –

1861 - March 30 - 46 deg cloudy wind south lowery light shower rain wind changed to NW fair windy afternoon. Thrashing oats 40 sheaves
31 - 31 deg - Sunday fair wind NW. windy

April 1. Monday - 26 deg fair wind NE. or East cloudy. began snowing in afternoon & evening, went to Northampton. rec'd Dividends at Bank 4½ per ct. paid Todd for 1 cast steel shovel 1.00. paid French for 1 pair oil cloth overalls 62 ct. paid Edwards for 1 lb raisins 12 ct. ¼ lb candy 6 paid Todd for 1 iron candlestick 15 ct. total 1.95 - Thrashing oats 20 sheaves - 3 bags ears corn sent to mill
2 - 30 deg - snow storm continued. snowed all day wind NE. - Thrashing oats 44 sheaves, making 20 shock & 4 sheaves
3 - 28 deg Sprinkling snow in morning cloudy wind NE. fair in afternoon. winnowing oats 20 shock yielding 27 bushels. making in all from piece North of barn 88 shock. 146 bushels. from piece South of garden 59 shock 104 bushels - total 250 bushels. grist brought home putting straw in ice house 40 bundles
4 - 16 deg - fair clear calm. wind North or NE. Annual State Fast snow melting fast
5 - 25 deg - fair clear wind North snow nearly gone. sledding willow log up to brush heap on hill. sledding wood from 2 elm trees south of garden to woodpile & 1 jag willow wood from lane. fixing manger to horse stable
6 - 39 deg - fair with clouds wind North or NE. - washing clothes
7 - 31 deg - Sunday fair white frost fog wind NW. fine warm day

1861 - April 8 · 34 deg cloudy wind SW. & south fair warm calm carting willow wood from lane to woodpile. 2 bags ears corn sent to mill

9 - 29 deg & sleight white frost & ground frozen fair wind north chang to SE. carting 4 loads willow wood from lane to woodhouse carting 1 load floodwood from meadow. carting elm tree wood fro lot SE. of garden - grist of cob meal brought home -

10 - 31 deg - frost ground frozen fair wind NE. fine wind south, then NW calm clear. cattle fair in Hadley. went down to look at cows. went to Rufus Cooks. paid Charles Smith for 1 yoke working oxen 116 dollars red ~~cotton~~ color white faces said to weigh 2900 lbs paid for 1 striped shirt bought at Frenchs 42 cts

11 - 30 deg - frost fair wind NW clear wind SE. warm day calm carting 3 loads brush from willow trees in lane to brush heap on hill Arthur brought horse of Eben Wiley of Sunderland for 130 dollars

12 - 33 deg - frost fair wind Northerly. changed to South in afternoon cloudy began ploughing piece SE. of garden

13 - 48 deg cloudy Snowy high south wind rainy afternoon scooping down scaffold in barn & cleaning up oats ½ bushel picking over apples. sold to Mr Govern 16 bushel oats @45 cts 7.20

14 - 50 deg - Sunday: fair with clouds wind NW river rising meadows overflowed

15 - 40 deg - fair wind NW freshet meadows covered cloudy at night calm. clearing off floodtrash in meadows. T. Keefe worked ½ day with skiff assisting to clear off floodtrash ploughing south of garden - 3 bags ears corn carried to mill new harrow frame carried to Dickinsons. Sarah arrived from Bos

16 - 35 deg rain in the night. snowing in the morning. rain & hail wind NE cold stormy day Ground white moving cornstalks in cowhouse movin cooking stove from kitchen to washroom taking out teeth from old harrow

1861 - April 17 - 36 deg - rainy night wind NE. stormy day - sprinkling snow in afternoon mending clothes. paid for 1 bunk brown linen thread bought of Sarah 6 cts

18 - 33 deg - fair wind NW windy hills west covered with snow. wind changed to south cloudy at night. Sold to Mr Beaman 11 bushels oats no payment 4.95

19 - 35 deg - cloudy wind south changed to North. clearing off flood traces

20 - 28 deg - fair wind NW cool & windy. ploughing on hill over east side on the flat. grist of corn brought home

21 - 38 deg Sunday fair wind SW & NW

22 - 42 deg - cloudy slight rain. cleared off warm fair afternoon clearing off brush & chips in east lane. grist of broomseed & oats brought home from mill

23 - 42 deg - fair hazy wind south calm warm 80 deg in afternoon wind NW - thunder Shower in evening. ploughing in meadow south of path & harrowing down broom corn stalks -

24 - 51 deg - fair wind North changed to SE & NE. cloudy rain at night - ploughing in meadow south of path

25 - 44 deg - cloudy misty fair wind NW windy cool. ploughing in meadow south of path - grist of corn carried to mill

26 - 37 deg - fair wind West plowing on lot. raking broom corn stalks in meadow. J. Reed planted potatoes on flat on hill over east Jackson White & Davis Seedling with plaster & ashes. grist brought home

27 - 39 deg - fair wind NW variable South & SE. sowed 2 bushels Spring wheat on 1 acre in meadow south of path. harrowed in wheat steeped in brine & rolled in lime

1861 April 28 Sunday 45 deg. cloudy. wind easterly, rain in afternoon wind NE.

29 - 45 deg. cloudy wind NE fair wind NW. finished ploughing piece south east of garden. ploughing on tan lot grist of timmseed & oats carried to mill

30 - 41 deg - fair wind south cloudy. rain towards night, wind NW windy. sowed oats on piece SE of garden. harrowed in oats - T. Keefe worked 1 day with his horse ploughing in SE pasture. paid Cooley for 2 lb crackers 16 cts. sowed 3 3/4 bushels oats south of garden -

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May 1 - 45 deg fair wind NW. changed to south cloudy shower about noon wind NW cloudy fair windy. sowed grass seed on piece south east of garden called about 1 3/4 acre sowed 10 quarts herds grass seed & 12 lb clover seed plowing on tan lot - Rec'd check from F. Phelps for 82.26

2 - 30 deg - ground frozen & ice fair cold wind North or NW. plowed in meadow south of path - grist of ears come to mill

3 - 28 deg - fair wind NW cloudy cool variable. sowed oats on tan lot & harrowed in. T. Keefe finished ploughing SE pasture Received from A. Belden 36 dollars interest for 1 year. drew Check for 82.26 on Northampton Bank. deposited 50 dol in bank making 106 dollars

4 - 32 deg - cloudy wind NE raw chilly fair afternoon. Sowed oats on tan lot about 3 bushels & 1 peck on 1 acre & 50 rods finished harrowing oats. sowed grass seed on tan lot 12 lb clover seed 10 quarts herds grass

1861 May 4 – Sold 1 load hay to Thaddeus Smith @ 14.00 per ton
paid for 1 pair overalls bought at Frenchs 50 ct
5 – 29 deg – Sunday white frost fair clear very fine day wind
Northerly changed to south in afternoon
6 – 36 deg – fair cloudy wind SE. began to rain in forenoon
rainy afternoon & evening
7 – 52 deg – fair wind SW windy river rising lower part of
meadow covered. plowed in meadow South of path
8 – 48 deg – fair with clouds wind south changed to West
Sowed & harrowed oats on east side of SE pasture. deposited
in Northampton Bank 54 dollars. total on deposit 160 dollars
9 – 42 deg – fair with clouds wind NW. Sowed & harrowed
oats in south east lot – west side
10 – 39 deg – fair wind NW. NE. & South cloudy at night
Sowed clover & hungs grass on SE lot – on 2 rows east side
of swale. Sowed & harrowed oats on west part of same lot
Sold 4 bushels oats to Govern @ 45 ct – 180 – paid 1.50
11 – 49 deg – rain in the night & rainy forenoon. wind North
cloudy. getting oak bark on hills. looking over apples
washing, mending manger in sheep house
12 – 46 deg – Sunday fair wind south fine
13 – 49 deg – fair with clouds cloudy wind ~~SW~~ SE began to rain
about rainy afternoon noon Sowed & harrowed oats in SE lot. sold 1 fat ox
to Mr Blanchard @ 6.00 per 100

1861 - May 14 - 51 deg. cloudy rainy in forenoon, cloudy afternoon wind NE. muggy - sold 1 load hay to Thaddeus @ 14.00 per ton. plowed South side of path in meadow & marked out lands north side - Mrs E.C. Phelps left for Worcester & Boston

15 - 45 deg - fair wind NW windy - sowed & harrowed oats in SE lot 2 bushells seed finished - lent to Marianne 20 dollars

16 - 49 deg. slight rain in the night fair wind NW windy cool raked & carted floodtrash in meadow. carted 2 loads flood wood from meadow

17 - 45 deg - fair cool, wind NW windy cool day - carted manure from barnyard to meadow north of path east side 7 loads. spread manure & plowed in

18 - 41 deg - fair wind NW & NE. cool with clouds sprinkle rain squall & shower toward night. sowed grass seed in SE pasture, clover & herdsgrass. plowed garden, sowed oats in SE lot. harrowed in grass seed - sold to Porter Scott 15 bushels oats 6.75 - sold to Scott 350 lb oat straw @ 35 cts per 100 lb - 1.21 - whole amount 7.96 paid

19 - 37 deg - Sunday white frost fair wind Northerly calm for

20 - 50 deg - cloudy wind NE. & SE. variable. Harrowed south side of path in meadow. spread manure & plowed north of path. paid Flemenway for mending boot 10

21 - 45 deg - fair with clouds wind NE variable. plowed north side of path in meadow. J. Reese worked 1 day planting corn in meadow north of path east side

1861. May 22. 38 deg - fog & frost fair rather warmer wind Northerly. Spread manure & ploughed north of path I. Keefe planted corn south side of path, west of wheat

23 - 40 deg - harrowed in meadow south side. Spread manure south of garden. T. Keefe ploughed in meadow north side finished & plowed south of garden I. Keefe planted corn south of path 1 acre

24 - 44 deg fair wind south. harrowed land for broomcorn in meadow north side, harrowed land south side, plowed south of garden. I. Keefe & T. Keef planted 71 rows broom corn in meadow north side with ½ bushel broomseed planted corn south side

25 - 48 deg - cloudy wind south, rain in forenoon fair, carted manure to piece south of garden, carried out ashes, mixed plaster & ashes & carried into meadow. Spread manure & plowed south of garden. I. Keefe & T. Keefe harrowed in meadow & ashed & planted corn south of path east side paid for denim frock bought at Frenchs 50 cts

26 - 51 deg - Sunday - fair fine wind Westerly

27 - 57 deg - rain in the night with thunder showery forenoon warm muggy wind south changed to West cool & windy Spread manure & plowed south of garden

28 - 47 deg - fair wind NW windy blustering day plowed & harrowed south of garden

29 - 43 deg - fair at daybreak cloudy & rainy forenoon wind south fair in afternoon wind NW cool windy harrowed south of garden men carried out potatoes from cellar —

1861. May 30 - 41 deg - fair fine calm wind NW. harrowed south of garden. Spread manure & plowed side hill in orchard over east. men dropped manure in hills & planted corn south of garden

31 - 46 deg - fair wind NW calm warm. Spread manure & plowed side hill in orchard over east -

June 1. 50 deg Saturday fair fine warm wind south plowed south side of hill over east & harrowed same men planted sarny piece with corn & potatoes

2 - 53 deg Sunday fair fine calm hazy wind South cloudy at night. Sprinkling rain stub horn Speckled cow calved heifer

3 - 54 deg - rain in the night & rainy morning wind SE. cloudy misty afternoon. mending & washing grinding scythe

4 - 62 deg - cloudy wind North or NE. mending fences at bridge lane lot. north of barn lot & fence on Amherst road. fixing overalls. paid for 1 pair cotton socks 15 ct

5 - 48 deg - fair wind NE. & SE. mending fence in east pasture went to mountain

6 - 51 deg - cloudy wind NE. rainy misty

7 - 53 deg cloudy day wind NE. went to mills. paid Cooley for 2 lb crackers 16 ct. paid for 2 lb brown sugar 12 ct - 28

8 - 58 deg - misty cloudy shower in morning wind North or NE. shower with thunder during the day. trimming appletrees south of garden & over east on hill

9 - 56 deg - Sunday fair wind NE. - NW or North fine clear warm calm

1861 June 10 - 58 deg - fog fair clear warm calm wind south
cloudy at night slight shower with thunder. fixed calf pen in
Sheep house, carted 3 loads manure on horse cart to a strip of
land next to ditch for fodder corn. fixed hat cover & painting
11 - 63 deg - some rain with thunder in the night. cloudy morn
wind south muggy cloudy muggy day calm shower at night
with thunder - carted 3 horse cart loads manure to strip
south of garden. Spread manure on same & plowed in
12 - 61 deg - fog fair wind south warm hazy. wind changed to
NW cool windy, hoe'd corn in meadow south side
13 - 57 deg - fair hazy wind North. harrowed strip south of garden
prepared seed corn & planted 3 rows corn, went over east to
examine fences where cattle broke through
14 - 47 deg - fair wind SW. & south hazy cloudy at night
finished planting fodder corn south of garden 3 rows
cultivated broom corn in meadow north side
15 - 60 deg - cloudy fair wind south warm 82 deg in afternoon
cleaned out cornstalks from cornhouse into barnyard mending
16 - 68 deg - Sunday - thunder & lightening in the night, no rain
fair wind NW windy cooler
17 - 54 deg - fair cool day wind NNE. hoe'd corn south of
garden. mended fence south east pasture
18 - 45 deg - fair wind NE. cool, south at night. hoe'd corn south
of garden & corn over east on hill
19 - 52 deg fair wind south warm. finished hoeing corn over
on hill first time - worked on highway ½ day with oxen
carted 7 loads earth opposite gate 75 ½ deg " noon 82
20 - 62 deg - shower in the night with thunder fair cool wind NW
windy

1861 June 20 – worked on highway with team 1 day 150, 125

21 – 52 deg – fair wind NW cloudy wind south, rain in afternoon, mowed grass – washed & mended clothes

22 – hoe'd strip of fodder corn south of garden

23 – 54 deg. Sunday, fair wind SW W. & NW cloudy smart shower in afternoon wind NW windy cooler

24 – 52 deg – fair cool wind West & North, hoe'd corn in meadow south side, S. & T. Kelf mowed north half river bank tended tended hay on river bank, put up 76 cocks – 11 cocks in path cultivated corn, paid 1 bushel rye for 3 new baskets

25 – 48 deg – fog fair rather warm wind NW changed to south tended hay on river bank, carted 1 load hay from bank 38 cocks sold 50 lb old hay to Govern paid 25 ct

26 – 58 deg – fair wind south cloudy in afternoon, tended hay on river bank, carted 2 loads 28 & 29 tumbles, put up south end 50 cocks

27 – 61 deg – rain in the night fair wind NW cool windy tended hay on river bank, carted 1 load 30 tumbles, put up 12 cocks, yard & garden mowed tended & cocked 46 cocks

28 – 57 deg – fair wind Westerly & SW shower passed south in afternoon, tended hay carted 12 cocks from river bank carted 2 waggon loads hay 35 tumbles from yards & garden

29 – 54 deg – fair wind NW & North south at night, mended fence east pasture, dropped phosphate lime on hills of corn south of garden short rows east side 92 lbs, fixed hay cart mended horse stable floor

30 – 55 deg Sunday fair wind south cloudy

1861 - July 1 - 57 deg. Monday fair wind south cloudy shower at West on hills. Slight sprinkle. tended hay in bogs east of garden put up 45 cocks

2 - 59 deg - rainy wind NE. cloudy sprinkling showers wind south. Sprouted potatoes in barn. Mrs E.C. Phelps arrived from Boston

3 - 54 deg - fair with clouds wind NW fine. tended hay in bogs carted 1 load & 1 waggon load 41 tumbles. put up 44 cocks south end of bogs. dropped phosphate lime on hills of corn in meadow east of broom corn north side. hoed corn south of garden

4 - 56 deg - fog & heavy dew fair warm wind S.W. Westerly tended hay in bogs & carted 2 loads 46 cocks. J.P. Huntington mowed with machine in east pasture 1 acre more or less put up 64 cocks east side of drain in bogs

5 - 61 deg - fair warm wind south. tended hay in bogs. carted 2 loads east of drain 64 cocks. 2 loads south end of same piece 38 tumbles. carted 1 load from east pasture about 40 cocks

6 - 60 deg - fair wind south warm summer weather. tended hay in pasture & on ridge & piece east of ridge. carted 26 cocks from east pasture & swale. carted 57 tumbles from swale east of ridge. put up 68 cocks hay on ridge

7 - 68 deg - Sunday fair warm wind south 88 deg - showery look clouds around no rain or thunder

8 - 69 deg - fog & dew webs fair warm. 93 deg. sudden shower in after noon wind south & west. sultry. tended hay on ridge. carted 2 loads from ridge over east 68 cocks. raked & colked clover hay north of barn west side

1861 - July 9 - 71 deg - fair wind south or SW warm 93 deg
thunder showers in afternoon, tended hay north of barn —
carted 1 load & 1 waggon load about 45 tumbles put up 60 cocks
10 - 71 deg - rain in the night cloudy fair wind south, changed
to West good hay weather tended hay north of barn, carted 2 loads
60 cocks, put up 71 cocks
11 - 68 deg - cloudy wind south fair in afternoon. carted 1 load
clover hay north of barn, mex mowed grass & hoed potatoes
on hill third time —
12 - 60 deg - fair wind NW cool windy. tended hay north of barn
carted 2 loads clover hay including 1 load yesterday making 71 co
carted 1 load from north bogs 27 tumbles, put up 76 cocks clover hay
13 - 52 deg - fair good hay weather wind NW then south then north
cloudy at night & sprinkle, tended hay north of barn, carted 3
loads clover hay 76 cocks - carted 1 load hay from north bogs
2& tumbles - cocked up clover hay, put up 19 cocks hay in bogs
east of ditch
14 - 61 deg - Sunday rain in the night, rainy day wind NE.
15 - 56 deg - fair wind NE cloudy cool heavy clouds variable dull
weather, paid for raisins brought at Amherst 15 cts. Received from
Western Rail Road semiannual dividend 4 per ct 48 dollars
deposited same in Northampton Bank total deposits 148 dollars
16 - 58 deg - cloudy wind south fair, thunder & lightning in West evening
hoed fodder corn south of garden, raked hay & carted 1 load
clover 24 cocks north of barn & 1 load boghay north of lane east
side of ditch 19 cocks - carted refuse hay from back of ditch

1861 - July 17 - 61 deg - smart showers in the night fair good
hay day - hoe'd corn south of garden. Mr Belden & Marianne
18 - 57 deg fair hoe'd fodder corn south of garden, tended hay on
tan lot - raked & put up 48 cocks - paid Cooley for 2 lb
crackers 16 ct
19 - 67 deg - cloudy fair wind south warm muggy. thunder
shower passed North about noon. shower in afternoon with
thunder, carted 2 waggon loads old rowen hay from cowhouse
to sheephouse, tended hay on tan lot, carted 1 load & 1 waggon
load 48 cocks, put up 33 cocks.
20 - 66 deg - rain in the night slight thunder shower in morn
cloudy warm muggy wind south, heavy shower in forenoon
fair in afternoon wind West or NW.
21 - 61 deg - Sunday fair cool wind NW windy
22 - 55 deg - fair wind Westerly or NW. tended hay on tan lot & side of
orchard, carted 1 load 33 cocks from tan lot, carted 1 load 26
tumbles from east side of tan lot brook
23 - 58 deg - fair wind NW & NE. cloudy - men mowed hollow
west of road, tended hay & put up about 79 cocks
24 - 57 deg - fair cloudy variable wind NE. or North. tended hay
in hollow west of road, carted 2 loads 79 cocks south of path
1 load about 25 tumbles north side, put up 27 cocks -
paid E. Cook taxes - 55,90
25 - 57 deg fair wind North or NW fine tended hay in meadow
carted 1 load 27 cocks from hollow west of road, put up 149 cocks
hay in meadow south of path, sold calf to butcher from N. Amherst
weight 174 lb @ 4 ct - 6.96

1861 July 26 - 56 deg - fair wind NW changed to South warm tended hay in meadow, carted 4 loads hay 149 cocks south of path. put up 47 cocks at South end. paid for boot mended at Flemmingways - 10 cts —

27 - 56 deg - fair wind NW changed to South warm good hay weather tended hay in meadow. carted 2 loads 47 cocks south of path put up 100 cocks hay north of path

28 - 64 deg - Sunday cloudy fair wind South with clouds

29 - 69 deg - began to rain in morning. smart showers with heavy thunder during the day warm muggy wind South carted rowen hay from cowhouse to sheephouse, carted 278 bundles oat straw from barn to east stable, carted 1 load hay on waggon from cowhouse to barn —

30 - 67 deg - fog & thick dew cocks on grass fair fine day wind Westerly tended hay in meadow north of path. carted 3 loads 100 cocks put up 33 cocks —

31 - 63 deg — fog. fair wind South warm muggy cloudy afternoon lightning in evening. tended hay in meadow carted 1 load 34 cocks north of path. put up 51 cocks - loaned to C.C.P. 500

August 1 - 70 deg - rainy wind Easterly cloudy fair. grinding scythes shelling corn mowing straw in barn. unloading hay —

2 - 67 deg heavy fog & dew cobs. fair warm wind Westerly changed to South — fixed stable in sheephouse, tended hay in meadow carted 2 loads hay 49 bundles, put up 48 cocks. paid Charlotte for making cotton shirt 25 cts

3 - 71 deg - fair very warm 92 deg wind SW. South tended hay in meadow. carted 2 loads 48 cocks

1861 - August 4 - 72 deg - Sunday cloudy wind South fair warm

5 - 72 deg - fair wind South changed to North Then South thunder clouds in the South - mending clothes.

6 - 61 deg - fair hazy wind Westerly mowed hay in barn & filled up mows of hay. sweeping out scaffold & barn floor 2 bags corn rye & oats sent to mill.

7 - 61 deg - cloudy rainy afternoon wind easterly. men hoe'd corn - cutting weeds in corn in meadow. Porters horse

8 - 59 deg - rainy night cloudy misty rainy wind easterly mended clothes fixed stable

9 - 60 deg - cloudy wind Northerly dull weather. showers in afternoon. went to ride out east

10 - 65 deg - smart shower in the night. wet morning cloudy fair afternoon. men cut weeds in corn on hill. sowed herdsgrass in corn south of garden & cutting weeds in corn turned oats south of garden. went to ride to North Amherst

11 - 63 deg - Sunday - fair fine wind North

12 - 53 deg - fair wind North cloudy in afternoon. rain in evening raking, binding & carting oats South of garden 2 loads 30 shock men cutting weeds in corn South of garden. Annie & Mary arrived

13 - 57 deg - rainy night & rainy day wind NE. heavy storm

14 - 53 deg - cloudy wind NE. cool fair in afternoon, mended fence over east - E. Porters mare put into east pasture paid for 40 crackers 16 ct

15 - 46 deg - fog fair wind North. men cradled oats on tan lot & 1 acre wheat in meadow, raking & binding oats on tan lot carted 1 load raking & binding wheat in meadow 21 shock

1861 August 16 - 48 deg - fog fair wind NW - dew webs wind south, binding sheaves & stooking wheat in meadow lot men cradled oats in SE. lot, taking up oats & stooking SE

17 - 58 deg - rainy morning wind south cloudy fair in afternoon shelled corn put up grist of provender 4 bushels corn & oats & sent to mill, picking up apples north of barn, men cradled oats in SE. lot, east side finished, binding oats & putting up in stooks, carted 2 loads wheat from meadow 26 shock carted oats from east side of SE. lot 19 shock, put on hay cap

18 - 59 deg - Sunday heavy fog fair warm wind south cloudy at evening

19 - 66 deg - cloudy fair wind north or NE; set out stooks of oats in SE. lot, grinding scythe, picked up apples, carted 2 loads oats from SE lot 20 & 21 shock, carted from tan lot 3 shock

20 - 60 deg - fair wind NE & SE, hazy dry, mended fence bridge lane

21 - 53 deg - fair wind SE. cool, went to mountain to examine road through pasture & woods, greased cart wheels

22 - 61 deg - cloudy lowery wind south began to rain towards night rainy every mending fence north side of pasture, went to mountain with team to cart home posts, brought down 1 load 28 posts, cart wheel broke down unloaded posts & piled near H. Smiths, brought home team paid for mending boot at Hemenways 5 cts

23 - 56 deg - cleared off in the night fair wind NW very fine day carted home 28 posts, left on the road yesterday, brought home cart

24 - 50 deg - heavy fog fair wind North or NW. carting posts from woodlot at mountain down to pasture 23 posts - carted home 8 posts on horse on horse cart - 23 post on ox cart - 31 & 24 - 55 - Ellen B. arrived from Boston

1861 Aug 25 - 54. Sunday fog fair wind NW & south
26 - 56 deg - fog fair hazy cloudy at night wind south or S.E.
carted posts from mountain with horse cart 1 load 9 posts
27 - 59 deg - morning clouds & fog - fair wind south went to mountain
collected together collected posts remaining in woods about 49 in all
28 - 63 deg - cloudy with some fog wind south fair hazy mending clothes
29 - 66 deg - cloudy foggy fair hazy wind south cloudy at night
set fence south side of lot below garden, beginning at west corner
going east 26 lengths
30 - 61 deg - fog fair wind south changed to NW & cooler. setting fence
on Amherst road 27 lengths
31 - 52 deg - fair wind NW. cool breezes. set fence on Amherst road
began on SE pasture fence

September 1 - Sunday 45 deg slight fog fair clear cool wind NW
2 - 45 deg - fog & cloud wind NW changed to south fair afternoon
borrowed 1 pair old cartwheels of Mr Wheeler, went to mountain
carted down from woods to pasture 17 posts & left there. brought
home cart. raked & cocked clover hay north of barn 38 cocks
3 - 62 deg - cloudy lowery muggy wind south slight shower at night set
carted posts from mountain 1 load 33. mended short fence bridge
4 - 63 deg - fair wind NW fine cool clear. carted posts from mountain
1 load 26. cut & split 10 posts from a lodged tree in woods of pasture
carted 13 tumbles clover rowen north of barn, E. Porters horses taken out
5 - 48 deg - fair wind NW. changed to SW or South tended hay
carted 17 cocks clover rowen, put up 27 cocks. cocked hay on
river bank. Mr Belden & Marianne came to visit

1861 September 6. 56 deg - fog & cloudy fair wind south with clouds tended hay on river bank. put up 64 cocks. carted 1 jag 20 tumbles. clover rowen north of barn -

7 - 62 deg - fair fine day wind south changed to NW. tended hay on river bank. carted 2½ loads 31 & 25 - put up 31 cocks

8 - 50 deg - Sunday fair cool wind North or NW

9 - 46 deg - fog fair cool wind North or NE changed to West cloudy slight rain towards night. tended hay on river bank. carted 1 load 30 cocks - put up 23 cocks at south end

10 - 46 deg - fair cool wind North or NE. cloudy in afternoon wind easterly. tended hay in meadow. opened cocks & cocked up put up clover hay north of barn 47 cocks

11 - 54 deg - rainy wind easterly & NE. rainy day. shelled corn went to post office

12 - 54 deg - fair wind North or NE. cool with clouds. tended hay carted 1 jag 18 cocks from south end meadow. carted 1 load clover rowen 33 cocks north of barn

13 - 48 deg - fog fair wind NW calm warm. washing clothes showed gray. men cut up corn in meadow west side

14 - 51 deg - heavy fog fair warm wind south. set fence on Amherst road against SE. pasture. carted out of barn 1 load rowen clover & dry turned it & carted again into barn - paid for 2 lb crackers 16 cts -

15 - 64 deg - Sunday fair wind south warm. changed to NW cooler

16 - 48 deg - fair cool wind North or NE. set fence on Amherst road against SE pasture - Frances arrived

17 - 54 deg - cloudy misty wind south muggy rain in afternoon finished setting fence on Amherst road against S.E. pasture carted home old fencing stuff 4 loads

1861 - September 18 - 59 deg cloudy misty wind SE. went to ride with Francis, Arthur & William, through Plainville & North Hadley Marianne came over

19 - 60 deg - cloudy wind south or SE. fair warm fine weather mended hog pen floor, nailed boards on east hovel, picked up apples on hill over east & picked up scattering ears corn over east

20 - 62 deg fog & cloud fair wind south warm mowed clover

21 - 65 deg - clouds fair wind south, went to Northampton with Francis Arthur & William. Francis took cars for Boston, paid French for 1 pair overalls 50 cts, paid C. Clark for 1 pair thick shoes 1.37 pulling beans planted amongst corn in meadow & on hill east

22 - 53 deg Sunday - rainy night wind NE, cloudy day cool some wind

23 - 45 deg - fog fair cool wind North changed to south with clouds changed to NW & North, cut up 11 rows corn south side & bound in meadow corn

24 - 45 deg - fog fair wind North or NE, bound & stacked corn in meadow north side

25 - 42 deg - fog fair wind south, cut up corn on side hill in meadow binding & stacking corn, began cutting corn 8 rows south of west side garden

26 - 46 deg - hazy fog fair wind south, National Fast

27 - 52 deg - cloudy wind south rain at night, men shingled north roof of house, mind cut up corn south of garden

28 - 69 deg - rain in the night & high southerly wind, broomcorn & stacks of corn blown down, cloudy wind changed to NW fair cool carted pumpkins from hill over east, finished cutting, binding & stacking corn south of garden. righted up stacks of corn in meadow blown down by wind, men finished shingling north roof of house, used about 5 ¼ thousand shingles, Ellen Bullfinch left for Mt. Square accompanied by Arthur & William to Springfield

1861 – September 29 – 46 deg – Sunday fair wind NW –

30 – 45 deg – fair mild calm cloudy wind NW – pulling beans south of garden, picked up scattered ears of corn & stalks south of garden & carted 2 waggon loads. T. Keefe tabled broomcorn in meadow. Porter Scott repairing building –

October 1 Tuesday 51 deg rain in the night fog & cloud fair wind South – sorted old shingles & cleared away rubbish, put up new shingles into woodhouse in bundles 1/4 thousand each 21 bunches

baskets 70

2 – 52 deg – fog & cloud fair wind South or SW, moved hay in barn laying poles in barn for staging, hanging long ladder in hovel clearing away old shingles east & west side of house carted 1 waggon load pumpkins from hill

3 – 58 deg – fair wind SW warm muggy changed to NW cooler windy. finished clearing away old shingles north side of house gathering thorough wort in east lot. thrashing wheat & rakings on barn floor. carted 1 waggon jag of beans from corn field in meadow – north or south of path. funeral of Mrs E. White of Whately – Mrs E. C. Phelps – Arthur & William attended funeral man tabling broomcorn.

4 – 48 deg – fair wind South warm. moved 26 shock wheat in barn to upper scaffold. thrashed 1 jag beans, cut stalks south of garden men & woman cutting. broomcorn in meadow –

5 – 56 deg misty morning rainy forenoon wind NE. cloudy misty afternoon. cleaned up 30 quarts beans, 13 quarts wheat shelled corn about 6 bushels, men thrashing wheat –

6 – 52 deg Sunday misty cloudy fair wind South hazy warm muggy lightning at night

7 – 67 deg – rain in the night cloudy fair wind North mild cloudy at night Received dividends at Northampton Bank 4 per Ct 40 dollars for William – 8 dollars for Mrs E. C. Phelps. 12 for C. Phelps, carted home from mountain 1 waggon load chesnut chips – Rec dividend at Savings Bank Northampton 5.05 –

1861 October 8 - 54 deg. rain in the night cloudy misty rainy forenoon wind NE cloudy - cleaned up wheat 5 1/2 bushels. put up grist of provender 4 bushels corn rye & oats - shelled corn

9 - 46 deg - fair wind NE. unloading chips from waggon. carted 5 loads pumpkins from meadow south of path

10 - 41 deg heavy fog & cloud wind easterly fair in afternoon - men dug potatoes on hill over east. carted in broomcorn 2 loads -

11 - 51 deg - rain in the night wind NE. rain storm. drizzling mist in afternoon. unloaded broomcorn men thrashed wheat cleaned up wheat 7 bushels. in all 13 bushels wheat from 1 acre in meadow - 26 shock.

12 - 60 deg - wet morning cloudy fair in afternoon wind Westerly men sawed wood & turned broomcorn in meadow

13 - 44 deg Sunday lowery morning fair wind NW with clouds windy

14 - 47 deg - fair wind NW - changed to South, fixed up staging in barn for broomcorn. carted 2 loads broomcorn into barn
T. Keefe dug potatoes on hill over east

15 - 44 deg - fair wind Westerly. unloaded broomcorn & pitched up onto stagings. carted 1 jag beans on waggon from lot south of garden carted 1 load corn from meadow south side. T. Keefe dug potatoes on hill over east. Received Dividends from Boston Banks 324.50. deposited in Northampton Bank 300 dollars. making 400 & deposit, paid board bill for 6 months 46.23 -

16 - 49 deg - very slight frost reported in spots the first seen fair fine day calm wind Northerly - carted beans from hill over east thrashed beans. carted 1 load corn from meadow south side
T. Keefe dug potatoes on hill over east finished

17 - 50 deg - cloudy hazy calm mild wind NE warm hazy clouds fair cloudy at night shower in evening. men dug potatoes in meadow Jackson White 22 bushels & Davis Seedlings 27 bushels large 5 bushels small put in plank to rollway in cellar. cleaning out binn for corn. fixing stagings in barn & spreading broomcorn

1861 - October 18 - 62 deg - smart showers in the night rainy morning
wind SE. warm muggy heavy showers fair afternoon wind SW
men husked corn in barn. mended clothes
19 - 60 deg - cloudy muggy wind Northerly misty rain in afternoon wind
SE. heavy showers in evening. dug & picked up potatoes in meadow
south of path. Davis Seedlings 20 bushels large 2 bushels small, several
bushels left in cart yet not measured. husked corn in barn 9 baskets
20 - 54 deg - Sunday fair cleared off in the night wind NW.
21 - 38 deg - some white frost fair wind NE. cool windy. picked up potatoes
in meadow & carted in 30 bushels large & 4 bushels dug before rain &
4 bushels small. carted 3 loads pumpkins on waggon from meadow
south of path 1 load north of path.
22 - 36 deg - white frost cool chilly wind NE. & SE. warm pleasant day
picked 2 days corn on waggon in meadow from stacks beat down
picked up apples North of barn & south of garden 3 or 4 bushels
23 - 48 deg. rain in the night & rainy forenoon wind NE. fair afternoon
wind Westerly cleaning up beans husked corn in barn 4½ baskets
greased cartwheels picked up apples on hill. moved hay in cowhouse
24 - 42 deg fair wind NW. cool raw windy with rain squall. W. Keefe
finished digging potatoes in meadow & on headland round corn picked up
potatoes 37 bushels large & 4 bushels small & several bushels on cart
unmeasured say 5 bushels
25 - 24 deg - ground frozen & ice formed. fair calm. wind NE & Southerly
mended fence in meadow. carted 3 loads pumpkins from meadow
north of path. W. Keefe & I. Dalton picked corn south of garden
26 - 38 deg - cloudy variable wind southerly rain in evening. cleared out
stalks from barn & stacking stalks. carted corn stalks from meadow &
from piece south of garden to stack. Dalton & W Keefe picked corn
south of garden. carted 1 load corn from lot south of garden & 2 loads
corn from meadow south side 44 stacks. paid for crackers 16 cts
27 - 47 deg Sunday rain in the night fair wind north windy cool with clouds
28 - 32 deg ice formed & ground frozen fair clear wind NNE. windy. carted
1½ loads pumpkins from broom corn in meadow north side. 2 loads
pumpkins from lot south of garden ½ load pumpkins from orchard on hill

1861 October 28 – carted 1 load cornstalks from orchard on hill, topping off stack. cleared out straw from ice house & covering pumpkins men picked 2 waggon loads corn on hill. worked in garden potatoes all got in, pumpkins got home & quantity corn in barn & cornhouse

29 – 32 deg ice formed & ground frozen, fair fine clear wind NW cleared out ice house, men husked corn, paid for 1 pint oil bought at Northampton 25 cts – 1/4 lb beeswax 6 cts

30 – 29 deg – frost fair wind Westerly cloudy rain before noon, fair afternoon mild. carted 1 load chesnut wood from mountain. ~~cleared up husks in cornhouse & put up into barn binn~~ men husked corn in cornhou

31 – 33 deg fair mild wind westerly. carted 1 load chesnut wood from mountain. cleared up husks in cornhouse & putting up into binn men husked corn & picked 1 load corn in meadow south side –

November 1. 38 deg Friday fair mild calm wind south then Northerly hazy cloudy at night. putting up stack pole, unloaded wood side carted 2 loads stalks to stack. men picked corn in meadow south

2 – 41 deg – cloudy wind easterly, began to rain in afternoon rainy evening high south east wind. carted a few cornstalks from garden & meadow to stack. men cleared out garden. sawed wood & husked corn in cornhouse . mended clothes

3 – 57 deg – Sunday rainy night & heavy blow wind southerly rainy morning cloudy clearing up

4 – 42 deg – fair with clouds. wind South & South & SW. Tressing up seed corn. 1 man husked corn in cornhouse & barn –

5 – 36 deg – white frost fair wind SW. & south mild calm cloudy at night. husked corn in barn. State Election

6 – 40 deg. slight rain in the night cloudy wind south or SE. changed to NE. cloudy lowery mild. picked corn from stacks in meadow south side. 3 loads on waggon. carted 1 load stalks to stack

1861. November 7 - 39 deg cloudy wind Northerly mild fair
wind NW picked corn in meadow south side & on side hill
3 waggon loads, carted 1 load cornstalks to stack
8 - 36 deg slight frost fair wind NW, Westerly cloudy at night
carted 1 load stalks from side hill in meadow to stack &
1 load from barn to stack men husked corn in barn
paid for ½ lb candy 6 cts
9 - 41 deg - cloudy wind NE. slight rain rain in afternoon & evening
men husked corn in cornhouse 325 baskets corn put in west bin
10 - 34 deg Sunday cleared off in the night fair wind North clear
11 - 30 deg - frost & ice cloudy wind SW. misty rainy afternoon
wind South cleared off at night wind NW. carting 1 load
stalks from barn to stack, cleaned out barn floor, carted 2 load
corn from meadow north side 44 stacks to barn - 1 man husked
in cornhouse, clearing away husks from barn floor
12 - 42 deg - fair wind NW cool windy, went to mountain to clear
away path to wood pile, carted 1 load corn 20 stacks from
meadow to barn. 1 man husked corn in cornhouse sold to butcher
oats to Polly Scott
13 - 30 deg - fair wind North or NE ground frozen & ice formed
carted 1 load chesnut wood from mountain, pitching together
broom stalks in meadow 1 man sawed wood
husked corn & cut broom stalks
14 - 30 deg frost & ice fair wind NW & North cool windy, carted
1 load chesnut wood from mountain, carted 1 load cornstalks
from barn to stack & 1 small load to cowhouse, 2 men
husked corn in barn paid for 1 stick black licorice bought at
chestnut 4 cts

1861. November 15. 30 deg. cloudy fair ground ~~bar~~ frozen & ice
wind NW raw chilly. carted 2 loads broom corn stalks into barn yard
plowed garden 2 men chopping maple trees on ~~river~~ river bank
16 - 31 deg. hard frost & ice fair cloudy wind North windy raw
chilly snowsqually. carted 1 load chestnut wood from mountain
17 - 39 deg - Sunday fair with clouds. wind N. or NW windy cool
18 - 31 deg - frost & ice - fair with clouds wind North raw chilly
carted 1 load chestnut wood from mountain. 1 man
carted floodwood from lower lot
19 - 27 deg. fair wind NNE. - ground frozen & ice. carting 1 load
chestnut wood from mountain. moved pumpkins into
ice house. 1 man carted floodwood from river bank
paid for 1 knit or woven woollen undershirt or tunic. bought
at Frenchs 100.
20 - 25 deg - hard frost & ice fair wind NE. carting 1 load
chestnut wood from mountain. moved pumpkins into
cellar. 1 man carted floodwood from river bank. digging
up ant heaps in front yard. E. M. Judkins ~~arrived~~
21 - 27 deg - fair calm mild pleasant wind NNE. Thanksgiving
22 - 27 deg - fair wind NNE. calm mild. carted 1 load chestnut
wood from mountain. went to Mr Goulds to look at oxen
2 men chopping on river bank.
23. 29 deg - ~~became snowing in the night~~ cloudy misty wind
NE. sprinkling snow & sleet. snow in afternoon & rain in
evening, ground white. cleaned out husks from cornhouse
put up 6 bushels corn & oats & sent to mill. 2 men chopped
maple trees on river bank & husked corn in barn

1861. November 24. 35 deg. Sunday rain in the night ground white
with snow fair wind SW or Westerly mild wind south
25- 29 deg - began snowing in the night wind NE. snowing fast
in forenoon 5 or 6 inches clearing off towards night
finished husking corn 473 baskets in all - sawing wood
26 - 14 deg - fair hard frost. wind NW & North. borrowed ox yoke
of Mr Hitchcock. bought of Mr Gould 1 pair red oxen Stuggy
price 115 dollars weight 3080 lb with yoke. moved pumpkins
into cellar 1 man sawing wood & chopping trees south of garden
27 - 18 deg - fair wind NW calm pleasant mild. went to Northamp
Received cash for Check on Northampton Bank 120 dollars 37
paid C Clarke for 1 pair rubber boots & 1 pair cork soles 3.75
paid for vest at the Corner Store 1.25. paid Edwards for 1 lb
raisins 12 cts - paid for socks bought at French's 1 pair woollen
37 cts 1 pair mixed 18 cts - 1 hank brown or colored linen
thread 5 cts - 1 man chopping on river bank - 52 cts
Nov 28 - 33 deg - foggy cloudy fair wind Westerly calm mild
carted 1 load stalks from barn to cowhouse. cleaned out
barn floor 1 bushel corn sent to mill. 2 men chopping
maple trees on river bank in meadow
29 - 31 deg - slight fall of snow in the night. cloudy misty
calm wind Northerly rain & sleet. ice on trees cloudy
2 men chopping on river bank & sawing wood -
30 - 34 deg - snow in the night & snowy forenoon. fair in afternoon
wind NW. tressing seed corn. 2 men sawing wood & chopping
maple trees on river bank in meadow

1861. December 1. 27 deg. Sunday cloudy wind southerly light snow in afternoon rain in evening —

2-32 deg - cleared off in the night fair windy wind NW. Snow sqalls on hills. Mr Scott homeward repairs about house & barn 1 man chopping on river bank. Paid Mr Gould for 1 yoke working oxen red color dags 115 dollars. paid Porter for weighing 6 cts

3-14 deg - fair wind North to NW changed to NE. cold windy Sent to mill 3 bags new corn in ear, moving pumpkins into cellar, 1 man chopping wood on river bank & sledded wood from bank

4-10 deg - fair calm wind North. borrowed ox sled of Mr Granger - 1 man sawing wood & sledding wood from river bank W. Keefe began scraping barnfloor —

5-23 deg - fair calm fine wind SW mild. went to see oxen of Mr Cummins. 1 man sledded wood from river bank & loads W. Keefe ~~scraping barnfloor~~

6-30 deg - cloudy calm mild wind NE. 1 man sledding maple wood from river ~~bank~~ bank 8 loads W. Keefe scraping

7-36 deg - cloudy calm mild wind south snow melting nearly gone. 1 man sledded maple wood from river bank 8 load making 25 loads. Sledding logs from river at lower lot. button wood & appletree wood & elm tree wood from lot south of garden. moved pumpkins into cellar paid Hemenway for mending boot 5 cts

1861 December 8. 37 deg Sunday cloudy fair variable wind south mild calm 50 deg air afternoon

9 - 38 deg - fog cloudy calm mild wind North. looking over pumpkins. went to look at Chain pump at Mr Thayers paid for 1 stick black licorice at Porters 6 cts

10 - 42 deg. cloudy misty calm mild. wind North changed to South - cleared away stalks & straw in yard & over pumpkins. nailing boards on north side of cowhouse

11 - 50 deg rainy warm muggy wind South cloudy. cleared off fair in afternoon wind NW windy. mending clothes

12 - 17 deg - fair wind NW calm clear pleasant. W. Keefe finished scraping broomcorn, threshing broomseed & weighing broomcorn 1244 lbs. paid for 1 yard denim brought at Kelloggs 12 cts - 1 pair light woollen socks 12 cts & 1 hank linen thread 6 cts 30 cts

12 cts

bushels

13 - 18 deg fair calm wind South. cleaning up broomseed 102

14 - 33 deg - fair wind SW calm mild. carted 1 load chestnut wood from mountain. took up rails & stakes from meadow fence & piled in east lane

15 - 34 deg - Sunday fair wind NW windy clear

16 - 29 deg - cloudy fair mild wind South. high west wind ii evening carted 1 load chestnut wood from mountain. taking off cart hay wheels

17 - 29 deg fair clear fine day wind N. & NE. calm mild. carted 1 load chestnut wood from mountain. Deposited Check in Northampton Bank for $444.50

1861 December 18 - 36 deg - cloudy fair mild wind south Changed to west. carted 1 load chesnut wood from mountain

19 - 26 deg - fair wind North changed to South - carted 1 load chesnut wood from mountain, 3 bushels of broomseed & wheat sent to mill, went to Erastus Smiths to look at cow - brought home 1 pair oxen belonging to F. Smith on trial weighing oxen 3096 lb with yoke 45 lbs, paid for weighing 6 cts

20 - 38 deg. cloudy wind south fair wind NW. carted 1 load chesnut wood from mountain with Smiths oxen. returned oxen to F. Smith. bought red cow of Erastus price 35 dollars

21 - 11 deg - fair cold wind NW windy. carted 1 load wood chesnut wood from mountain. drew from Northampton Bank 150 dollars by Check. bought of F. Smith 1 pair dark red or brown oxen - price 112 dollars

22 - 16 deg - Sunday fair wind southerly cloudy at night

23 - 28 deg - began to storm in the night snow & hail sleet & rain wind NE. - moved straw from stable in barn

24 - snow in the night 6 or 8 inches. wind NE. cleared off in the morning fair wind NW. blustering day snow flying & drifting shovelling paths. paid Francis Smith for 1 pair red & brown oxen 112 dollars. paid Erastus Smith for 1 red farrow cow 35 do

25 - 6 deg. Christmas cloudy calm fair wind NW. NE at night

26 - 3 deg below 0 - fair calm wind North or NE. cloudy. W Keefe sawing wood

27 - 32 deg - rain in the night & morning wind North cloudy wind NW windy snowsqualls. blustering but not cold W. Keefe sawed wood. . Arthur & William left for Boston -

1861 - December 28 - 12 dey - fair wind NW windy cold carried E. M. Judkins in Sleigh to Northampton to take cars for Worcester - paid Edwards for 1 bag dairy salt 20 lb .28 ct
paid bridge toll 10 ct.

29 ~~dey~~ & dey - Sunday fair wind NE.

30 - 14 dey - cloudy calm wind North. fair wind NW windy

31 - 4 dey - fair calm wind NW cloudy -

1862 - January 1 - 22 deg - Wednesday cloudy calm wind South mild 39 deg - wind changed at night to NW rain squall violent wind all night. Mr Belden & Marianne came over to visit, went out in evening to put on board north side of cowhouse & fill up alley with Straw -

2 - 14 deg. windy blustering night fair wind NW windy day Mr Belden & Marianne returned home

3 - 6 deg - fair wind NW. some wind Sawing wood

4 - 7 deg - fair calm wind North sawing wood

5 - 1 deg - Sunday fair cold wind NW

6 - 7 deg - began to snow wind NE. light thin snow falling 1 or 2 inches. cleared off at night Sawing wood

7 - 12 deg - fair wind NW 25 deg at noon windy sawing wood. put up grist 2 bags ears corn 4 bushels broomseed

8 - 5 deg below 0 fair wind North changed to South - calm carried grist to mill & woodsaw. paid Cooley for 12 feet rope for halter. weighing 1 lb 6 oz @ 15 cts per lb 21 cts paid for 1 almanac 06 cts. 27 cts

9 - 32 deg snow in the night 1 or 2 inches. cloudy fair wind South mild calm. carried to mill 2 bushels wheat brought home provender -

10 - 29 deg - fog & cloud calm wind south mild sawing wood. nailing boards north side of cowhouse Arthur & William arrived -

11 - 24 deg - cleared off in the night fair wind NW windy fair day calm cloudy at night snow in evening grist home. sawing wood

1862 - January 12 - Sunday - snow fell in the night 6 or 8 inches
21 deg calm wind NE. cloudy misty rain at night & evening.
13 - 27 deg. fair cleared off in the night wind NW windy
14 - 8 deg - cloudy calm wind N & NE. fair raw chilly cold
sawing wood. deposited 48 dolls in Northampton Bank
15 - began snowing in the night stormy day hail & sleet
wind NE. sawing wood
16 cleared off in the night fair wind NW quite windy &
blustering - sawing wood - sawing wood
17 - 8 deg - cloudy calm wind SW. snowing in afternoon
18 - cloudy wind NE. snowy day 5 & 6 onches sawing wood
19 - Sunday cloudy wind NE. began snowing in. ~~misty~~
morning misty & sleet in afternoon
20 - cloudy night & morning wind NE calm moderate
began to snow in afternoon mist
21 - cloudy wind NE. moderate weather occasional sunshine
cloudy at night sawing wood shovelling snow shelling corn
22 - snowing wind NE. cloudy mild. paid Miller for
killing 3 hogs. sold to Mr Gallond at N. Amherst for
5 3/4 ct pr lb paid Miller 1.50. W. Keefe worked 1 day
sawing wood & assisting Miller 10 bushels broomseed for work
23 - fair calm foggy morning wind North or NE - 3 hogs
taken to Amherst North delivered to Gallond weight 344 lbs
329. 306 - 979 lbs @ 5 3/4 - 56.29
24 - fair cloudy wind NE. 2 bushels wheat carried to mill
also grist brownder 2 bags corn & corn 4 bushels broomseed

1862 January 25 - began to storm in the night hail wind NE - Stormy day snow at night shovelling snow, sawing

26 - Sunday fair wind NW blustering, snow blowing & drifting in roads - Shovelling snow & sawing wood

27 - fair windy wind NW. sawing wood

28 - fair frosty wind North or NE. sawing wood. bought 2 shoats of John Breckenridge for 10 dollars

29 - slight hail in the night cloudy misty wind NE. calm sawing wood

30 - flurry of snow in the night cloudy wind NE. went to N. Hampton bought at Corner Store 1 pair mixed sattinett pants paid 1.00 - drew from Northampton Bank by Check 516.30 - invested in United States loan 500 dollars bearing interest 7 3/10 per Ct or 10 cts per day balance remaining on deposit about 154 dollars

31 - fair fine day wind NW changed to NE. went to Northampton paid Dr Jones for filing & fixing & filling 3 teeth 4 dollars paid Stoddard & Lincoln for 1 yard gingham for cravat 25 cts - paid Sherwin for 3 yards denim @ 22 cts 66. & 1 hank coloud linen thread 5 cts - 71 - paid Malley for 1 pair merino socks 12 cts - paid bridge toll 3 cts

February 1. Saturday cloudy raw chilly wind NE. snowing in afternoon & evening. sawing wood

2 - Sunday. fog in the morning fair wind NW

3 - about zero - fair cold wind NE calm cloudy. W. Keefe worked 1 day shovelling snow & breaking paths about ice house & sawing wood - T. P. Huntington began getting ice & T. G. Huntington

1862 - February 4 - Slight snow in the night cloudy, wind N NE
Slight snow falling in afternoon - T. P. Huntington &
T. G. Huntington filling ice house.

5 - fair wind North or NE. calm fine day. T.P.G. & T.G.H.
finished getting ice & filling ice house by the job put in
107 cakes ice 76 layers. walked over to Hatfield on the ice

6 - fair calm wind, southerly hazy cloudy mild, snowing in
afternoon 2 or 3 inches.

7 - cleared off in the night fair wind NW mild pleasant windy
fixing about ox. Stable in cob house

8 - 11 deg - fair wind NW or North sawing wood

9 - about 0. Sunday fair & calm, wind changed to NW windy
afternoon, Squally on the hills

10 - about 0 - fair calm wind westerly. went to Northampton. saw
Dr Jones about teeth, paid Todd for 1 yard enamoneled cloth
50 ct - paid Susan for hemming handkerchief 10 cts -
paid Charlotte for making frock 37 ct -

11 - 4 deg. fair calm wind West, cloudy at night snowing in evening
went to Northampton, paid Dr Jones for filling 1 tooth gutta percha 50 ct

12 - light snow falling in night 2 or 3 inches, snowy morning wind
NE. cleared off about noon wind West mild calm sawing wood

13 - hoar frost on trees cloudy calm wind south, light thin snow
falling fair cloudy wind northerly calm, mending clothes, grist
of provender carried to mill & 3 bushels wheat -

14 - cloudy mild wind Northerly, light sprinkling snow fair
towards night wind Westerly, splitting wood mending clothes
grist brought home -

1862 - February 15 - cloudy calm wind North or NE slight
sprinkling snow in afternoon.
16 - Sunday white frost fair wind NW -
17 - cold wind NW calm wind NE. cloudy snow in evening.
18 - 2 or 3 inches snow in the night sleet in the morning wind
NE. calm moderate, fair mild wind southerly
19 - fair wind east mild calm cloudy snowing in evening.
went to Northampton Bank. received interest on Treasury Note
500 dollars @ 7 3/10 per Ct - 18.25 - paid bridge toll 3 cts
20 - snowed in the night 6 or 7 inches, damp heavy, wind NE calm
mild cloudy misty. fair in afternoon wind NW. shovelling snow
21 - fair wind NW changed to South & sawing wood
22 - cloudy wind south calm moderate. fair wind West mild
W. Keek. shovelling snow from roof of house & sawing wood
23 - Sunday - cloudy calm fair wind south. cloudy at night -
sprinkling of hail
24 - misty cloudy wind southerly. easterly calm rainy cloudy misty
wind changed to NW. snowsqualls windy evening. putting
up props under rafters in coalhouse
25 - 7 deg - fair wind NW. cold & blustering
26 - 5 deg - fair calm still, cold raw chilly hazy cloudy at night
wind south. began thrashing oats 5 Shock. Mr B. & Marionne came to dinner
27 - 24 deg - cloudy calm moderate wind NE. light thin snow
falling all day - thrashing oats 4 Shock
28 fair wind NW. cloudy squally windy snowy day
thrashing 5 Shock oats

1862 - March 1. Saturday fair wind NW windy. Thrashing oats
5 Shock. grist of provender sent to mill. cut corn & broomseed
2 - Sunday fair clear wind NW moderate. began meading
white face oxen
3 - fair calm wind North. hazy cloudy thrashing 5 shock oats
fed out last of pumkins
4 - rainy night & morning wind easterly. cloudy fair at noon.
wind NW windy. got cleaning up 24 shock oats yielding 29 bushels
5 - fair wind westerly or NW moderate. Thrashing 5 shock oats
on south mow
6 - cloudy wind NW raw chilly. thrashing 5 shock oats
7 - fair wind NW - thrashing 5 shock oats
8 - fair wind NW mild pleasant. snow melting. cleaning up
15 shock oats, yielding 22 ½ bushels. thrashing 2 shock oats
9 - Sunday fair frist calm wind NW. snow settling gradually
10 - cloudy mild wind south misty on hills. Thrashing 3 shock oats
11 - cleared up in the night fair wind NW. windy mild pleasant
thrashing 4 shock oats
12 - fair wind easterly changed to south then West. thrashing oats
3 shock 3 sheaves. paid for licorice bought at Cooleys 5 cts -
13 - cloudy fair variable wind Northerly. thrashing oats 36 sheaves
finished south mow of oats. pitching up straw in scaffold
paid for 1 stick black licorice. bought at Amherst 4 cts
paid for 5 skeins thread 3 cts -
14 - slight snow or hail in the night cloudy calm mild wind NE.
cleaning up oats 15 shock yielding 26 bushels. cleaning up barn floor
pitching up straw. began thrashing oats from North mow 2 sheaf -

1862 March 15 – rain or sleet in the night stormy day wind NE.
sleet & hail. threshing 5 shock oats
16 – Sunday hail in the night. Stormy morning cloudy sprinkling
snow wind NE mild
17 – 1 or 2 inches snow fell in the night cloudy. wind NE. changed
to NW fair – threshing 5 shock oats fair. paid Lyman Ballance
highway tax 1.99 paid for mending shoe at Hemmenways 5 cts
18 – fair wind NW windy cool & threshing 4 shock oats
repaid Arthur for subscription to New England Farmer
1 years subscription in advance 80 cts
19 – fair wind NW windy. threshing 4 shock oats
20 – fair wind NW & North threshing 5 shock oats
paid for 4 lemons 6 cts
21 – cloudy wind NE. stormy hail & rain. cleaning up
25 shock oats. yielding 24½ bushels
22 – cloudy wind Northerly or easterly mild calm wind South
fixed door east side of cowhouse cowhouse. making 25
swingel for flail. bought at Northampton 2 swingles for flails
23 Sunday cloudy foggy calm mild sprinkling snow calm mild
clear wind South
24 – cloudy mild wind SW & West fair with clouds. threshing oats
oats 5 shock
25 – fair with clouds wind NW windy moderate threshing 6 shock
26 – fair clear cool windy NW – threshing 5 shock oats

1862 March 27 fair wind NW or Westerly grist provender carried to mill thrashing 5 Shock oats

28 – fair wind NW windy cool. thrashing 6 Shock oats

29 – fair clear calm wind NW & North. thrashing 6 shock oats

30 – Sunday. fair wind North or NW. calm today cloudy at night wind South lightning in evening

31 – light snow in the night. sprinkling snow in morning mild light snow falling all day. finished thrashing oats 1 Shock making 34 Shock – cleaning out hogpen

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April 1 – Tuesday – cloudy mild calm wind South, cleaning up 34 Shock yielding 37 ½ bushels oats. clearing away snow & ice at barnyard gate. bought 1 lb roll brimstone ¼ lb yellow snuff & etc

2 – cloudy fog fair calm mild cloudy at night wind South went to mountain to measure chestnut wood cut by T. Keefe & W. Keefe. measured 14 piles amounting to 25 cords –

3 – snow & rain in the night cloudy morning fair mild wind NW. some windy part day

4 – fair clear wind NW. rather warm wind North. went to Mountain to get wood. left sled in woods. snow nearly 2 feet deep with crust. ice in river beginning to break up opening below ferry bridge lane

5 – cloudy wind SE. hail & snow. snowing in afternoon wind NE. clearing away snow from woodpile. sledding old posts round to woodhouse. Patrick D. worked ½ day chopping at woodpile

6 – Sunday – fair fog wind NW windy

1862 – April 7 – fair wind NW cool windy. fields generally covered with snow. some bare spots. middle of road bare & muddy sleighing poor & about gone. Patrick chopped maple wood nearly paid Flemmenway for mending shoe 5 ct

8 – fair wind NE. ground frozen chilly cloudy cold raw day –

9 – cloudy wind NE. fair. went to Northampton. Received Dividends at Bank 4 per Ct 60 dollars on 15 shares belonging to C.P. E C P & W.P. paid Stoddard & Lincoln for 2 yards print 16 cts paid T. Keefe for chopping wood ½ of 25 cords @63 ct per cord 7.88. ½ of 50 posts @2 ct 50 ct – 3.38. paid W. Keefe 7 dollars for same work. balance due him 1.38.

10 – fair wind NE. windy ground frozen sold to E. Hibbard 2 loads cornstalks @4 dollars per ton. paid for weighing two loads 25 ct. carried grist provender to mill on cart. weighed oxen at North Hadley Scales – 1 pair dark red oxen weighed 3236 lbs 1 pair light red steers weighed 31.48 lbs with yoke. paid for weighing 2 pair 12 ct

11 – fair clear wind North & NE. some wind went to mountain to examine depth of snow in woods, 15 to 18 inches. traced out marked trees on boundary line north side of woodlot at mountain W. Keefe worked 1 day looking over potatoes in barn cellar about nailing on boards

12 – fair clear wind North & NE. cool ground frozen fine pleasant chopping maple wood in yard. deposited in Northampton Bank 250 dollars. balance now standing on Bank Book 604.60 138
paid W. Keefe balance due him for chopping wood at mountain 1.88

13 – Sunday fair clear ground frozen wind North calm fine warm 57 deg

14 – fair ground frozen wind North calm warm 58 deg wind South cloudy in afternoon. chopping maple wood in yard –

15 – cloudy mild wind South chopping maple wood. calm

16 – cloudy slight sprinkling shower wind South calm cloudy day warm muggy snow melting fast mostly gone in fields chopping maple wood in yard

1862 April 17. thick fog or cloud calm mild wind South fair warm day
putting up grist & provender. carried to mill 6 bags corn broomseed & oats
went to mountain carting home small jag chestnut wood snow gone
18 - cloudy mild muggy calm wind South fair high freshet meadows all covered
sold to Horatio Hurd 1200 lb broom brush @ 4.62 per 100. chopping maple wood
19 - slight rain in the night fair morning wind NW windy. high freshet
water up in bogs east of house. river rising all day. bogs all covered meadow
up into F.D. Huntington's lot. great part of tillage land in meadow covered
chopping maple wood in yard. paid for stick of black licorice bought at Amherst 1 cts
20 - Sunday - cloudy calm wind NW. NE. fair in afternoon. river began to fall
21 - fair cool wind NE. cloudy wind SE. occasional sprinkle of rain. went to Mt
Warner - chopping maple wood
22 - rain storm wind NE. river falling. fair in afternoon wind South
mending clothes. chopping maple wood
23 - rain in the night. fair morning wind West windy cooler in afternoon
snow squalls in hills. chopping wood went to look at Theodores cellar fell in
Mr Bolton came to dinner & stayed night with Marianne
24 - fair wind NW cool windy. chopping wood
25 - fair wind NW. ground frozen. ice calm wind South warm
carried grist provender to mill corn broomseed & oats - & brought home
carted home load chestnut wood from mountain. chopping maple wood
26. white frost fair wind South rather warm calm wind North chopping wood
27 - Sunday fair calm wind South warm 64 deg —
28 - cloudy wind South fair mild calm wind NE. windy cool cloudy at night
chopping maple wood. sold hay to S. Kelso 900 lb @ 55 cts per ton - 4.95 —
29 - cloudy misty wind NE. rain in afternoon. finished chopping maple wood
getting in firewood into woodhouse. moving rowen hay in barn
went to look at appearance of meadows after freshet —
30 - thick fog & heavy dew fair wind North fine calm. cutting stub stalks
south of garden. picking up brush about lot —

1862 - May 1. Thursday cloudy wind North or NE. changed to SE. rain at night, mending bridge in lane & carting brush from lot south of garden to brush heap on hill

2 - rain in the night. rain storm wind NE. rainy day mending clothes

3 - warm muggy misty cloudy fair warm wind south. plowing flat on hill over east - river rising water up in meadow

4 - Sunday fair clear wind NW windy

5 fair clear wind Westerly or SW. cloudy wind south. distant showers with thunder, finished plowing on flat on hill east picking up brush under trees & carting to brush heap on hill mending street fence bridge lane lot. sold red farrow cow to Mr C.M. Billings for 27 dollars

6 - fair wind NW windy with clouds dash of rain & hail. grist of provender carried to mill. bought of Mill Co 400 lb plaster 1.70. bought of T.P. Huntington 4 bushels potatoes. Jackson Whites Whites small for planting @ 25 cts - 100. paid for both -

7. fair wind NW. very windy & blustering mending old cart & greasing wheels. brought home Mr Hards small ox cart to use carted 1 jag floodwood from meadow to woodpile. J. Lines carted 20 loads manure to meadow south of path

8 - fair cool slight white frost & ice wind NW windy with clouds. J. Reefe carted 21 loads to meadow south side of path E. Hibbard carted 18 loads manure to meadow north of path 4 acres hired by him for corn. @ 12.50 per acre

9 - fair, wind SW. & NW. - windy dry hazy James Reef finished carting manure to meadow 9 loads making 30 loads - J. H. Lines finished getting out manure 10 loads raking up floodbrush in meadow. carting 1 load floodwood from side hill in meadow

1862 - May 10 - fair wind NW windy. Sold to Mr Galland 1 cow for beef old Jenny Speckled cow. the last of our own raising dressed about 15 years old. dressed at home. weighed 666 lb @ 5 3/4 ct per lb 38.29 - rough tallow 60 lb. payable in 60 days

11 - Sunday wind NW fair windy dry & dusty

12 - fair wind south. harrowing land for potatoes on hill over east carting 1 load floodwood at small east from meadow burning floodtrash in small heaps on side hill in meadow. sold D. Stockwell 1100 lb hay @ 11 dollars per ton. sold T. Saunders 1 jag hay. same price

13 - fair, thick hazy smoky wind south, changed to North light sprinkling rain - clear in evening. planting Reckson white potatoes on flat on hill over east - 4 1/2 bushels used. plaster & ashes in hills about 2/3 acre. carted 1 load sand to barnyard. N. Reeve worked 1 day. E. Hibbards men finished carting manure from barnyard 13 loads making 46 loads on 4 acres. let land to T. Saunders turf land in hollow west of road. to plant potatoes at halves

14 - slight rain in the night fair cool wind NE. warm wind southerly. plowing land over east in orchard. carried to mill grist of provender corn oats & broomseed. borrowed of Mr Granger side hill plough.

15 - fair wind NW, calm wind south warm. plowing side hill in meadow west of road south of path. let to Mr Saunders to plant potatoes at halves

16 - fog fair wind south quite warm 80 deg - bought of Wm Reeve lot of floodwood in lower lot for 4 1/2 dollars. carting 4 loads floodwood

17 - fair hazy wind south smoky warm day. finished plowing side hill up meadow west of road. mixing plaster & ashes. getting out potatoes from cellar. Sold S. Reeve 1 load hay estimated 1000 lb @ 55 ct 5.50. went to mill & brought home grist. paid Corby for 1 fresh shad 25 ct.

1862 - May 18 - Sunday fair wind south breezy

19 - cloudy wind south slight rain in afternoon fair wind NW mixed plaster & ashes for Mr Saunders to put in potatoe hills - planted 3 1/2 rows on side hill in meadow. used about 4 bushels potatoes in all, plaster & ashes in hills. J. Lines planted corn in meadow. J. Keefe worked in garden about 1/2 day - plowed side hill over east, sold 1 load hay to Mr Lyman rec^d payment 5.00 dollars

20 - fair wind NW. finished plowing on hill over east, plowed garden, sold to J. Capen 3 bushels oats @ 40 cts 1.20 paid rec^d of Mr Lyman balance due on load hay 1010 lb 43 cts

21 - rain in the night, wet morning wind easterly, cloudy loway wind south harrowed side hill over east carted 2 loads flood wood from lower bridge lane lot -

22 - thunder shower in the night cloudy morning fair went to Northampton, bought of French 2 cotton flannel undershirts price 75 cts. paid Todd for 1 hoe & 1 shingling hatchet 1.00 paid Edwards for 1 bag Coe's superphosphate lime 125 lb 3.00 paid Edwards for cheese 36 cts, paid Cooley for 6 lb cut nails 27 cts drawing off old logs & rolling down bank in lower bridge lane lot paid Todd for 2 nail gimblets 12 cts

23 - fair wind NW windy making holes for corn on side hill over east, planted a few rows with phosphate lime in hills - Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner. Miss Amelia & Miss Mary Hastings arrived from Worcester -

24 - fair wind NE. changed to NW - planted corn on side hill north of appletrees over east. planted 5 rows potatoes under appletrees French seedlings, plaster & ashes in hills, harrowed land south of appletrees over east east, 1 load hay sold to Wm Marsh -

25 Sunday fair white frost slight wind NE. changed to NW cool breezes

1862 May 26. fair wind south windy hazy dusty, raking & burning, floodtrash in meadow. Arthur & William went to Chesterfield to drive out 1 pair light red oxen stags, taken to pasture by Baxter Wilder @ 50 cts per week —

27 - rainy morning misty cloudy wind NE. sawing wood. put up grist 4 bushels corn in ear 4 bushels broomsed & oats. carried to mill, paid for weighing white faced oxen 6 cts weight 3400 with yoke

28 - fog & cloudy fair wind NW. carting manure from hogpen to orchard on hill 4 small loads, mending stable floor rec'd of Wm Marsh in part payment for hay 3,00 - due 150 paid for use of T. P. Huntingtons horse to Chesterfield 50 cts bridge toll 15 cts - 65 - paid Arthur & William 1.00

29 - white frost fair wind NW. windy, dropped manure in hills & planted corn over east - ~~paid for 1 steel hoe with teeth bought of pedlar 62 cts~~, south side of hill over east

30 - fair smoky or hazy - wind North then South dropped manure in hills & planted corn over east. paid for 1 steel hoe with teeth bought of pedlar for 62 cts —

31 - fair cool wind NE. changed to south at night. dry hazy or smoky, finished planting corn on hill over east. harrowed garden & planted potatoes on west side. 6 rows Jackson whites. then 6 rows next Prince Albert potatoes

June 1. Sunday - fair hazy cloudy wind south rain in afternoon & evening —

2 - cloudy wind NW changed to south warm muggy fair in afternoon, heavy shower with thunder. towards night. carried Arthur to Northampton to take cars for Boston

1862. June 2. paid Bridgman for blank book 20 cts
paid. Stockwell & S. for 1 Winstead scythe 92 cts + 1.
halter 25 cts. totat 137. getting manure from hogpen into
garden. planted potatoes in garden 6 rows French seedlings
3 - rain in the night cloudy warm muggy wind south. changed
to NE. planted 11 rows early yellow corn in garden next east
of Prince Albert potatoes, then next east of corn 6 rows French
seedling potatoes. then east of seedlings 8 rows sweet corn with
manure in hills. carted 1 load floodwood from meadow. clearing
off old logs & brush. rec'd of Horatio Flood 50 cts paid for him at
Chesterfield for Indian wheat
4 - rain in the night & rainy day wind NE. shelling corn. grinding
Deacons scythe. sawing wood
5 - cloudy wind NE. fair fine day. put up grist & carried to mill
1 bag corn in car & 2 bushels broomseed & oats. went to see Mr Howe
about pump. went to Amherst. bought of Allen 1 barrel flour
8.00. rec butter ginger salt pepper soda &c charged on book
carted 1 load floodwood from bridge lane lot
6 - fog fair wind North or NE. warm day wind South in afternoon
~~Mackerel~~ mackerel sky. signs of rain - watched with F. & H.
last night. raking off floodtrash in hollow west of road. carted
3 loads floodwood from lower lot. went to mills saw Mr Howe
& Mr Russell. brought home grist of provender. sold 1 pair
fat oxen to Chester Smith for 136 dollars
7 - cloud & fog. fair warm wind South. heavy thunder shower in
afternoon with hail rainy evening wind easterly. went to mills
to get man to fix pump.

1862 June 7. paid Mr Howe for boring out ~~[illegible]~~ pump & putting in new box 2.00 — paid Mrs L. Russell assisting 64 cts throwing small floodwood into woodhouse washing clothes paied Mr T. Hurd part payment for small cart 5 bushels corn.

8 Sunday rainy night & morning wind NE. cloudy fair in evening

9 — fair cool wind North or NE. fine day sold hay to T. Rice. 2d quality 313 lbs @ 40 cts — 1.25. drove to Amherst 1 pair oxen bright red with white faces supposed to be of Hereford breed — delivered at Rail Road Depot to Chester Smith sold for 130 dollars bought at Allens 2 gall molasses @ 50 cts — 1.00 charged on book paid Mr Holland for 1 bushel coarse fine cattle salt 70 cts 8 lemons 16 cts — paid Merrick for 1 short denim frock 45 cts paid for candy & soda water for William 11 cts

10 — heavy fog fair warm wind south went to Edmund Smiths to look at cows. planted pie pumpkins in garden east side carted 1 load floodwood from lower lot Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dine

11 — rain in the night & early morning cloudy breezy wind south. cleared off fair in afternoon. carted home 3 loads floodwood from lower lot. drawing off with team old logs &c

12 — slight rain in morning cleared off in forenoon fair warm wind south. thick & hazy on the hills wind west in afternoon. put up 4 bushels corn boomsed & oats, carried to mill ground & brought home, carried razor to John Clarke to be honed paid Cooley for 1/4 lb candy 6 cts. harrowed & hoed potatoes on hill

13 — fair warm wind south cloudy, wind changed to Westerly cool 75 dg fine day with breeze 75 dg in morning cultivated & hoed potatoes on flat on hill over east

14 — fair warm wind NW more wind & cooler went to Whately purchased a milch cow of Alfred Belden for 25 dollars paying 27 cts

1862 - June 14. Received of Chester Smith payment for 1 pair fat oxen sold to him - 130 dollars —

15 - Sunday cloudy fair cool wind NE.

16. fair cool wind North or NE. cultivated & hoed corn south side of hill over east

17 - fog fair wind south cool windy cultivated & hoed corn over east south side

18 - fair wind south cloudy rain at night. hoed corn over east. carried brush up to heap on hill. sawed wood & carried in wood to woodhouse —

19 - rain in the night fog cloud fair warm muggy wind SW. & south smart shower at night showers all round with thunder. put up grist provender 4½ bushels. corn broomseed & oats mixed. carted 3 loads floodwood from bridge lane lot

20 - fair wind SW. carried grist provender to mill 4½ bushels & brought home Mrs Scotts carriage took up pumpbox to examine. carted 2 loads floodwood from ~~tool~~ lower lot. grist brought home — sold to T. Keefe 1 jag hay from cowhouse. 2d quality estimated value 1.25 300

21 - fair warm wind south rain at night with thunder took up pump boxes to examine. carried lower box to C. D. Dickinson paid him for repairing box & staple 10 cts

22 - Sunday. rain in the night fair wind N.W.

23 - fair calm warm wind West. cloudy at night hoeing in garden paid I. Clarke for honing Williams razor 20 cts —

24 - cloudy began to rain, wet drizzly, wind south changed to NE. rainy afternoon & evening. shelling 1 barrel corn. shifting waggon wheels to rack waggon. sawing floodwood in woodhouse

1862. June 25 - rainy night. storm continues rainy day & evening wind NE. sawing wood

26 - rainy night & morning. began to clear off fair with clouds & slight showers. wind NE. moving hay in cowhouse -

27 - fair warm wind easterly muggy 80 deg - hoeing garden Mr Belden & Marianne came to dine. paid for 1 oz rula baga seed 6 cts paid Mr Belden for cow 25 dolls. - Mr Belden & Marianne

28 - fair calm thick hazy - wind westerly warm 86 deg - cultivated & hoed 5 rows potatoes on hillside over east sowed in garden 1 oz rula baga seed. paid W Keef for work 5. oc

29 - Sunday fair morning cloudy day wind easterly thick on hills

30 - rain in the night rainy day wind NE. clouds breaking away in afternoon. grinding scythe. sawing wood -

July 1. Tuesday fair fine cool day, wind NW. began mowing front yard T. Keef worked 1 day. tending hay & mowing

2. fair wind NW. hazy cloudy wind south rain towards night J. Keefe & T. Keefe worked 1 day mowing & tending hay on river barn & north of barn carting 10 cocks hay from east yard. raked & cocked hay in meadow about 70 cocks

3 - rain in the night & morning wind NE. cloudy fair in afternoon put up grist & carried to mill 4½ bushels corn broomseed & oats paid C. D. Dickinson for 1 heel wedge for scythe 3 cts -

4 - heavy fog. fair fine warm wind North changed to south tended hay in meadow. J. Keef. & T. Keef worked 1 day mowing. tending & cocking hay. carted 9 cocks hay from yard carted 6 cocks from North of barn

1862. July 5. fair hazy smoky wind south warm cloudy thunder
wind NW fair. tended hay in meadow carted 1 load river bank
carted 1 wagon load & 1 small cartload from river bank 75 cts
J. Keefe & T. Keefe worked 1 day mowing in garden & tending &
carting hay. bought at Northampton 1 oz Rusta Baga seed 6 cts
cocked up hay in garden ——

6 - Sunday. fair hazy warm 90 deg — wind Westerly smoky —

7 - fair thick hazy smoky wind North changed to south warm
hoed potatoes on hill. carted 14 cocks hay from garden —
J. & T. Keefe began mowing herds grass & clover south of garden on
Shayes at halves. rec'd from Francis Check for 108 dollars 108

8 - fair hazy smoky wind Westerly same weather continues —
hoed potatoes on hill — J. Lines worked 1 day. mowing north of
barn & tending hay — J. Keefe carted in 1 load 35 tumbles herdsgrass
south of garden & 1 load clover hay 36 tumbles SE. of garden
put up 52 cocks hay north of barn. paid for colored Check shirt
bought at Amherst 44 cts ——

9 - fog fair hazy smoky cloudy wind south. rain about noon showers
in afternoon. went to Northampton. drew from Northampton Bank
by Check 108 dolls. paid E. Cook taxes C. Phelps tax 55.26. Estate 34.90
paid tax for Francis as Trustee 21.56. for Arthur 2.00. paid Edwards
for 2 galls molasses @50 cts 100. paid Stockwell for 1 scythe 92 cts
paid Thayer for 1 box wheel grease 25 cts —
J. & T. Keefe & J. Lines worked till noon mowing & tending hay north of
barn & part of afternoon. carted in 52 cocks hay north of barn. grinding
scythe unloading hay. paid for umbrella 15 cts. bridge toll 12 cts 12

10 - thick weather cloudy smoky fair in afternoon wind North. hoed corn
on hill over east. tended & cocked hay north of barn sold to Wm
Breckenridge all the grass in lower bridge lane lot for 30 dollars
payable January 1st 1863 ——

1862. July 11 - fair wind North good hay weather wind South in afternoon. J. & T. Keefe & D. Lines worked 1 day mowing north of barn herdsgrass, tended hay & carted 2 large loads

12 - fog fair wind southerly good hay weather; J. Keef. T. Keefe & J. Lines worked 1 day mowing herdsgrass north of barn & part of north bogs, tending & cocking hay & carted 3 loads herdsgrass hay & 1/2 load not quite dry into barn

13 - Sunday - fair thick hazy smoky weather wind south warm

14 - fair very warm wind South cloudy, heavy shower in afternoon J. Keef T. Keef & D. Lines worked till 4 o'clock on tan lot tending hay, carted 1 load from north bogs. cocked hay on tan lot

15 - rain in the night & morning, warm muggy wind South cloudy fair afternoon, Shelling corn, put up grist & carried to mill 4 1/2 bushels corn brownseed & oats mixed, brought home grist. paid Cooley for 1 striped cotton shirt 62 ct - 1 rake 20 ct thread 5 ct - 2 1/4 to cheese - 22 ct - total 109. Sawing wood staking bar post in meadow

16 - cloudy fair wind South or SW, changed to West or NW. cloudy at night, tending hay on tan lot. D. Lines worked 1/2 day tending & carting 2 loads hay from tan lot. 1/2 load hay from bogs north of lane. yesterday paid subscription for Celebration 4th July North Hadley 2.00.

17 - fair with clouds. cool wind NE. J. Keefe & D. Lines worked 1 day mowing & haying, carted 1 small load hay from north bogs & 1 from south end of tan lot. cocking hay west side of hill on east & in hollow west of road paid Mr Hoard balance due him for cart 5.40

1862 - July 18 - fair wind NE cool. T. Keefe. T. Keefe worked
½ day mowing & hoeing corn over east. J. Lines worked 1 day
tending hay. carted 1 load hay from piece east of Tan lot by
the brook - carted 1 load hay from hollow west of road north side
cocked hay in hollow west of road
19 - fair wind North changed to south. hoeing in garden. tending
hay in hollow west of road. carted 2 small loads. T. Liches
J. Lines worked ¼ day.
20 - Sunday cloudy wind south rainy afternoon. T. P. Hunting
died about ½ past 12 o'clock noon after a sickness of 10 weeks
aged about 49 years
21 - cloudy wind NE. cool chilly. fair in afternoon. went to
Whalley to give notice of the funeral. paid forriage 25 ct.
Lyman. worked 1 day. trimming hedge in garden paid 1.25
grinding scythe. thinning corn over east
22 - fair with cloudy wind SE. cool sprinkle misty in evening
hoeing in garden. attended funeral of T. P. Hunting
23 - cloudy wind SE slight sprinkling ~~sprinkling~~ showers
some rain towards night. cutting weeds in garden
cutting wood in wood house
24 - cloudy breezy wind South. went to Amherst. bought of Allen
1 barrel flour for 7.25 charged on the book & alum. put
put grist up & carried to mill. 3 bags corn broomseed
& salt mixed. brought home 1 bushel indean meal for family
carted trimmings from hedge up to hill carted 6 loads post hay
from hollow west of road

1862. July 25 - fog. cloudy, wind south fair. Keefs carted 1 load hay from east ridge & 1 load from north pasture mowing grass - fixing hogpen

26 - fog fair warm wind south slight shower towards night went to North Amherst to see Mr Gallond about cow not at home, paid Mr Stockbridge for 1 bushel potatoes 50 cts - paid Mr Cooley for 11 lb brown sugar 1.00. & 1 lb salts 12 cts mowing grass in meadow. cutting cornstalks over east for cows picking up apples. mending gate. rec^d of Wm Marsh 1.50 balance due for hay sold him last May

27 - Sunday fog cloudy morning fair wind south changed to West

28 - fair warm wind south. delivered spotted short horn cow to Mr Gallond at North Amherst sold to him for beef a noble cow very fat. whole dressed weight 756 lb. rough tallow 136 rough tallow 136 lb vale. vale.
fog

hoeing in garden - thinning turnips. I & T. Keef mowed bog south of lane & put up 89 cocks. I. Lines mowed 1 acre west side of tan lot. sold to him standing -

29 - thunder shower in the night cloudy morning wind south shower at noon with thunder. fair afternoon. shower in evening with thunder. I - T. Keefe mowed east bogs & tending hay. carted 1 load & 1 waggon load into barn ~~[illegible]~~, hoeing in garden

30 - thunder shower in the night. cloudy morn wind south fair warm. smart shower in afternoon with thunder. unloading hay. men tending hay in bogs raking & cocking hay mending clothes

1862. July 31 – fair wind NW with clouds hoeing in garden helping to get in hay. I. & T. Kelf carted 1 load hay west of ridge & 1 load east of ridge. Received from Mr Gallond in part payment of note 17.43. leaving balance due on note 21 dollars
Sarah & Annie Bulfinch arrived from Boston

August 1. Friday fair with heavy clouds wind North. thunder clouds in east. I. Kelf T. Kelf & I. Lines worked one day mowing in meadow south of path. tended hay put up 109 cocks

2 – heavy fog & cloud. fair warm wind West changed to south I. Kelf T. Kelf & I. Lines worked 1 day in meadow south of path mowed & tended hay. carted 3 loads. put up 98 cocks

3 – Sunday heavy fog – fair warm wind South hazy & cloudy at night

4 – cloudy fair wind South with clouds warm – I. Kelf & I. Lines worked 1 day mowing south end of meadow. tended hay & carted 2 loads. put up 65 cocks

5 – cloudy morning fair warm day – wind south thunder shower at night I. Kelf. T. Kelf & I. Lines worked 1 day moving in meadow south end tending hay carting 2 loads south of path put up 56 cocks
paid Shaw for shoeing horse 50 cts. mending hook on horse rake 6 cts

6 – fair fine day cooler wind Northerly. I. Kelf T. Kelf & I. Lines worked 1 day in meadow north of path, mowing & tending hay, carting 1 load hay from south end. put up 60 cocks. T. G. Huntington mowed with machine piece on the west side north of path including hollow. put up grist & carried to mill. 4½ bushels provender corn broomseed & oats –
paid Cooley for 1 bottle spruce compound 12 cts.

7 – fair cloudy wind North changed to south or SW fair. I. Kelf T. Kelf I. Lines worked 1 day in meadow north side mowing & tending hay. carted 2 loads north of path. put up about 200 cocks

1862 August 8. showers in the night cloudy morning fair wind SW & West very warm 90 degs. T. Keefe & T. Lines worked 1 day mowing weeds over east - & tended hay in meadow. carted 4 loads hay north of path. paid T. Keefe for work 15 dollars

9 - fog. fair warm wind south. heavy thunder showers towards night went to mills to see Mr Capen about fence over east - getting in floodwood to woodhouse. mending fence at east pasture. cutting cornstalks over east Mr Bulfinch & Caroline arrived from Boston

10 - Sunday fair cool. wind NW & North

11 - fair wind NW changed to South warmer - T. Lines worked 1 day mowing weeds in east pasture & tending hay in meadow. carted 2 loads hay north of path. finished haying in meadow. Received from Mr Gallond 16 dollars in part payment of note. leaving balance due on note 5.00 Received Mr Gallonds note 47 dollars for fat cow sold to him in July -

12 - fair warm wind south changed to NW windy cool. cutting cornstalks picking up apples over east. digging potatoes on hill over east put up rakes & forks & 60 hay covers in shed.

13 - fair cool wind NE. or Northerly sawing wood in afternoon went onto Mt Warner with Mr Bulfinch

14 - some fog fair cool wind North or NE changed to south hazy cloudy at night. hoeing weeds in garden picking up apples cutting cornstalks for cows mowing grass

15 - rain in the night & morning cloudy wind southerly fair wind NW drawing wood - shelling corn mending rake Mr Belden & Marianne came

16 - fair cool wind North or NW. mowing grass. digging potatoes on hill cutting cornstalks. mowing weeds. picking up apples fixing hogpen cutting elders bushes & carried up to hill

17 - 48 deg Sunday fair fine cool wind North or NW. -

1862 August 18. fog fair wind NW changed to south rather warmer
put up grist provender. mowing grass. grinding scythe & axe
digging potatoes on hill. carried 3 bags provender to mill. corn
broomseed & oats. picking up apples. thinning turneps in garden
getting in floodwood to woodhouse - rec^d of Mr Gallend balance due
on note 5.00. note all paid with interest

19 - fog - fair warm wind south. went to Northampton. Received at
Northampton Bank interest on U S Treasury note 500 dollars
7.3/10 per ct 1825 with premium on gold 20 dollars. paid bridge
toll for two 6 ct. soda 5 ct. paid Lyman for 1 bushel potatoes 75
paid Cooley for 2 ℔ roll brimstone 10 ct. cutting cornstalks for
cow. Grist provender brought home —

20 - fog - fair warm wind south. grinding axe. raking hay & weeds
in east pasture. carting 2 pegs into barnyard & hogpen

21 - some fog fair warm day wind South. grinding axe. digging
potatoes on hill cutting cornstalks picking up apples. mowing grass

22 - heavy fog & cloudy wind south began to rain showers. rain in
afternoon & shower at night with thunder. sawing wood digging potatoes

23 - cloudy warm muggy wind south changed to NW fair in afternoon cooler
mowing grass digging potatoes. cutting cornstalks. sawing wood. gathering
thoroughwort in east pasture. F. Lines began ditching in hollow west of
road @ 17 ct per rod

24 Sunday fair wind North & NE cool

25 - heavy fog fair wind North changed to south rather warmer. F. Kelfe &
F. Lines worked 1 day mowing & tending hay on river bank 2^d crop —
put up 52 cocks. went down to a tree near Barkers house to get
some wild cherry bark to make tea for Annie Bulfinch. lent to F. Kelfe
62 poles to hang tobacco

26 - fog fair warm day wind south. went to Northampton with Mr Bulfinch

1862 August 26. - Received interest at Bank on United States Government Bonds 3-20 s - on 500 dollars - 20 dollars including premium
T. Kuf & I. Lines worked 1 day each, mowing grass on river bank & tending hay, put up 93 cocks hay, paid Edwards for 1 lb Glauber salts 6 cts. toll 12 cts

27 - Some fog - fair wind south quite warm day. I. Lines worked 1 day mowing on river bank & tending hay. carted 2 loads rowen pigeon grass

28 - fog & cloud fair in afternoon wind south, shower towards night with thunder. I. Lines worked 1 day in east pasture mowing grinding scythe tending hay, carted 1 load hay from river bank floodwood in sawing wood woodhow

29 - fair wind NW windy cool, put up grist provender & carried to mill 3 bags corn broomseed & oats mixed brought home grist paid Lyman for 1 bushel potatoes 50 cts. paid Cooley for 2 lb candles 30 cts 15 per lb

30 - 46 deg fog fair cool fine day wind Northerly changed to south digging potatoes on hill cutting cornstalks gathering thoroughwort grinding knives, brought home horse rake. Mr Bulfinch left for Boston -

31 - Sunday 46 deg - cool fair wind SW & South some clouds towards night

September 1 Monday, cloudy warm muggy 69 deg wind south, began to rain about noon rainy afternoon high south wind showery with lightning at night went down near Burkes house to get wild cherry bark to make tea, digging potatoes on hill, sawing floodwood cutting stalks

2 - rainy morning cleared off fair windy cool wind NW, shelling corn digging potatoes, brought home Mr Bulfinch from Amherst returned from Bost.

3 - 40 deg - white frost fair wind NW. fine calm. fixing hog pen floor carting posts & rails to south end of bridge lot, making fence top of bank & down under bank

4 - 45 deg fair wind south, making fence at Porters lot from bank to water 7 lengths posts & rails. poles over the water. Mr Belden & Marianne called in after noon

1862 September 5 fair wind south fine warm summer day. mowing grass south of garden sawing wood. carting poles down to south end of bridge lot to make river fence. carted home 1 load floodwood
6 - taking hay in swale in east pasture
fair warm wind south. cutting cornstalks mowing grass. carting 1 jag coarse hay from swale in east pasture to barnyard — I have
7 - Sunday. heavy morning clouds warm muggy wind south fair fresh
8 - cloudy morning fair wind south mowing grass. fixing old chest for clothes. mending cross fence in east pasture paid I Keyt for work 6.00
9 - fair clear bright wind NW fine day. mending fence in east pasture picking up apples. cutting cornstalks —
10 - fair wind NW. changed to south mowed grass. cut cornstalks Porter carried Mr Bulfinch Caroline & Annie to Northampton to take cars for
11 - heavy fog fair warm day wind south sawing wood. grinding scythe carried Charlotte & Susan to Mt Holyoke house to stay a few days
12 - cloudy day warm muggy wind south rain at night digging potatoes on hill cut cornstalks mowed grass. getting wood into woodhouse
13 - dug potatoes on hill. cut cornstalks. put up grist Provender & carried to mill 3 bags corn broomcorn & oats mixed & ground & brought home
14 - Sunday cloudy wind NE. cool
15 - cloudy wind south fair warm afternoon cloudy evening. dug potatoes on hill sawing wood mowing grass
16 - cloudy day wind NE. engaged Mr Lyman to assist about a certain family matter. paid him 20 cts for coming though not needed
fixing trap door floor. went to Mt Holyoke for Charlotte & Susan
Mr Fiddler brought home from Chesterfield 1 yoke oxen kept in his pasture 16 weeks from May 26 @ 55 cts per week 8.80. paid him
for driving 170 in all 10.50. Theophilus P. went to Hospital at Northampton
17 - heavy fog fair warm wind south put oxen in SE pasture. bought of Allen 16 barrel flour 8.00. paid Whipple & Ward for 2 ½ cts salt pork 28 cts

1862 September 17. paid Whipple & Ward for 2 ℔ candles 28 cts
paid Hunt for mending bird cage 8 cts
18 – cloudy wind south fair afternoon. cutting 1 load old post down to fence at bridge lane. setting rails & laying out lengths for fence at bridge lane. paid T. G Huntington for mowing grass in meadow in August estimated about 2 acres 2.00. horse shod by Shaw both hind feet. charged 25 cts –
19 – fair wind North or NE. changed to NW fine J. Kefe worked 1 day setting fence at bridge lane let – carted 40 rails down to bridge lane for fence. J. Kefe begun cutting corn in meadow west side paid Mr Shaw for shoeing horse 25 cts
20 – fair with clouds wind North or NE cloudy in afternoon warm J. Kefe worked 1 day setting fence at bridge lane & making fence and under bank at old ferry way
21 Sunday – fog fair wind North or NE. fine pleasant day cool
22 – fair cool wind NE. changed to south, warmer in afternoon sawing wood dug potatoes on hill. cutting corn on hill
23 – heavy fog fair warm wind south. cutting binding & stacking corn on hill mowed grass. J. Kefe cutting corn in meadow
24. fair with morning clouds wind south changed to West & North cooler. cutting & binding corn on hill over east. getting wood into woodhouse. paid Peddler for 1 spring oil can to oiler 24 cts – 12 cts cash feeding 7 mud for horse 12 cts –
25 – 40 deg – some white frost fair wind North or NE. fair clear day mowed grass south of garden sawing wood & mending clothes paid for 1 hank black thread 6 cts
26 – 38 deg – heavy fog fair wind North changed to south in afternoon sawing wood & moving furniture shaking carpet mending barnyard fence –

1862 - September 27. fog fair warm wind North or NE. changed to south. picking up apples in bridge lane lot paid J. Keef for labour 5.00

28 - Sunday fair at sunrise, cloudy rain at noon cloudy afternoon (wind NE

29 - fog & cloud. fair wind North rather warm 60 deg in morning - mending fence at east pasture, put up grist & carried to mill 3 bags provender corn broomseed & oats mixed, carried woodsaw to J. Clarke, sawing wood. paid Shaw for shoeing horse 21 cts

30 - fair cloudy wind North or NE. digging potatoes on hill, mending barnyard fence

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October 1. Wednesday. cloudy morning wet rainy day wind NE. brought home grist provender. paid J. Clarke for filing saw 12 cts paid Cooley for 4 lb cut nails 18 cts. also 2 lb roll brimstone 10 cts

2 rainy wet misty day wind NE. sawing wood. paid T. Keef for labor in haying 17 days @ 1.50 - 25.50. 2 days setting fence 2,00 total 27.50 - deduct 15.00 paid him August 8 also 250 for hay sold him. paid him balance 10,00 balanced accounts to this date

3 - rain in the morning cloudy fair cloudy towards night wind southerly east variably warm muggy. digging potatoes on hill J. Clark cleaned clock, charged 75 cts.

4 - 65 deg - cloudy warm muggy fair wind south warm day showers in evening. dug potatoes on hill. cut & stacked corn on hill picked up apples, Mr Saunders dug potatoes on sidehill west of road about 8 baskets each divided

5 - Sunday rain in the night cleared off fair wind NW windy cool

6 - 36 deg - white frost & fog - fair wind NW changed to south cloudy at night sawing wood mended barnyard fence dug potatoes on hill Mr Saunders finished digging potatoes west of road about 11 bushels each

1862 October 7 - rainy morning wind South cleared off fair
warm day 78 deg - Shelling corn 11 bushels. dug potatoes on hill
1 ½ bushell

8 - fog fair warm day wind South 85 deg - T. Kelt began clearing
out ditch in bogs at the South end next to Amherst road. carted
rails & Stakes down to meadow to mend fence E. Burkes barn burnt

9 - fair warm wind south changed to West. carted rails down to
meadow & mended fence. Mr Belden & Marianne came in afternoon

10 - cloudy wind NE. & East cool rain in afternoon & evening -
went to Northampton drew from Bank $477.11 Dividends of Northa
Bank 60 dollars totat 537.11. deposited to credit of C. Philps $200
balance on book 604 dollars. paid bridge toll 3 ct paid for Wm 5 ct

11 - rain in morning cloudy wind easterly changed to south then
north fair in afternoon with clouds. sawing wood. put up
grist & carried to mill 3 bags corn broomfed & oats mixed
4½ bushels brought home grist. paid Cooley for 30 feet rope 2 to 3 os
@17 ct per lb - 36 ct. Paid J. Lines for work in haying 10 dollars

12 - Sunday fair cloudy wind NE & easterly -

13 - rain in the night & rainy day wind NE. sawing wood

14 - cloudy wind NE. fair with clouds. digging potatoes on hill
picked up apples east of yard

15 - fog fair wind North cool windy sawing wood. picked up apples
north of barn mowing grass

16 - cloudy wind easterly fair cloudy wind SE. Mr Granger
Mr Thatis Hunt & myself appointed to appraise the Estate of
T. P. Huntington this day. rec payment for services 1.00

17 - rain in the night & morning cloudy wind S.E. cleared off fair
warm wind South. sawing wood. taking up bridge in lane
Shelling corn 5 bushels. paid Alfred Belden for 20 bushels potatoes
@ 41 Ct. 8.00 delivered this day

1862 October 18 white frost & fog fair wind North. mending horsestable floor. preparing log to put down for mudsill to bridge in lane. picked up apples. got in winter squashes in garden
19 - Sunday white frost fair wind south cloudy towards night rain in evening. funeral of old Wm Fill at the first church Hadley
20 - rain in the night & cleared off fair wind NW cool windy day gathering apples south of garden 15 bushels —
21 - 28 deg heavy frost & ice wind NW fair wind south cloudy towards night. picked up apples south of garden & north of barn carting 2 loads pumpkins from meadow. 250 from S. Lines 3 acres paid S. Lines balance due him for labor in haying 11.37 —
22 - rain in the night fair wind south changed to West with rainsqualls cool & blustering. carting 1 load pumpkins from T. Reefs piece in meadow 180. helping Reefe about corn. used oxen & cart to get home 1 load for himself 26 stacks. carted into barn 2 loads of corn of our part 26 & 22 stacks —
23 - slight white frost fair wind NW. windy cool. picked up apples in bridge lane got 1 load in rack waggon. getting in pumpkins from garden paid Mr Shaw for shoeing horse 25 cts —
24 - heavy hoar frost & ice fair calm wind NW changed to south cloudy in afternoon slight sprinkling rain towards night. sawing wood. unloading apples from waggon into woodhouse chamber 15 bushels. mending fence north of barn. T. Reefe & Wm Reefe finished clearing out ditch in bogs from Amherst road to Mr Huntingtons fence length of drain south of lane including Amherst road 54 rods. length of drain north of lane to the north fence 36 rods making in all 90 rods at 33 ct per rod 30 dollars. 18 dollars due to T. Reefe - & 12 dollars to Wm Reefe went to look at Mr Summers oxen
25 - cloudy morning fair wind SW wind North cloudy at night carted rails & stakes to fix fence in meadow. carted home stick of hemlock to put down for sleepers to bridge in lane put in 5 sleepers

1862 - October 25 - I. Lines begun husking corn in meadow on our half 16 stacks. put 21 baskets into cornhouse

26 - Sunday cloudy wind NE. begun to rain in afternoon wet misty

27 - rainy night & Stormy day wind NE. sawing wood I. Kelfe husking corn in barn —

28 - cleared off in the night windy NW frost & ice fair pleasant wind south. Shelling corn 8 bushels. mending wheelbarrow stacking cornstalks in meadow west side I. Kelfe husking corn in barn & husking our part in meadow 19 stacks. paid I. Kelfe in part for ditching in bogs. 10 dollars

29 - cloudy wind south fair with clouds. I. Kelfe carted 1 load corn home. carted 1 load stalks from barn to cowhouse. carted home 1 load pumpkins from meadow. I. Kelfe finished husking our part of corn in barn in all 73 baskets. put up grist & carried to mill. 3 bags corn broomseed & oats. I. Lines carted home 3 bags corn on waggon

30 - fair wind North mild pleasant wind West. sawing wood brought home grist. digging potatoes in garden west side 1 bushel moving old corn from north binn to west binn 29 baskets

31 - fair fine pleasant warm calm wind south. digging potatoes on hill 2 buckets. I. Kelf carted home 1 load corn - carted 1 load stalks from meadow to barn. clearing out barnfloor carted 1 load corn 21 stacks from hill over east into barn carted 1 load stalks from Lines piece in meadow into barn potatoe hook mended at Dickinsons. charged 12 ct.
E. Hibbard carted his corn from piece north of path in meadow

1862 – November 1. Saturday fair calm warm pleasant wind south unloading stalks in barn, gathering apples from trees on hill over east, carting 7 stacks corn from hill over east. carted 1 load stalks from J. Lines piece in meadow up to yard stacking stalks in meadow. indian summer weather

2 – Sunday fog fair wind North changed to South calm warm

3 – fair wind SW & NW quite windy unloading 1 cart load stalks in barn, moving away stalks, carting 6 stack stalk from meadow to cowhouse

4 – fair wind North & NE. frost & ice calm fine clear sawing wood, pulling beets & ruta bagas in garden & getting into cellar 3 bushels. carted 15 stacks stalks from meadow to cowhouse J. Lines husked 22 baskets corn in meadow measure

5 – cloudy fair wind SW & South sawing wood, unloading stalks in cowhouse, picked up pine cones in front yard under trees carted 10 stacks of stalks from meadow & unloading in barn J. Lines finished husking 13 baskets corn in meadow, making in all 101 baskets corn for our half of 3 acres in meadow

6 – rainy night, clearing off in the morning wind North, or NW cloudy raw windy chilly, sawing wood, digging potatoes on hill, pulling ruta bagas in garden, put into cellar 2 bush.

7 – cloudy raw wind NE. ground frozen & ice, began to storm in forenoon, driving hailstorm sawing wood getting in wood

8 – cloudy wind NE. misty went to look at A. Sumpers cows at T. G. Huntington bought of him 2 cows 1 for 25 dollars & 1 for 20 dollars getting in maple wood & sawing wood

1862 November 9 - Sunday, rainy & windy in the night wind NE
rainy morning, rainy day clearing off towards night
10 - fair wind NW windy, went to Amherst brought of Allen 1 barrel flour
9 dollars, brought of Holland 3 lb crackers 24 cts. paid for 1 stick black
licorice 8 cts - paid Kellogg for 1 pint Sperm oil 31 cts. pulling ruta
baga turnips in garden & put in cellar 1 basket, cleaning out henhouse
11 - fair fine mild wind south sawing wood, digging potatoes on hill
paid A. Sumner for 2 cows 25 & 20 dollars 45
12 - fair wind south mild cloudy sprinkle - digging potatoes on hill
took 3 cows to pasture in meadow for Whiting Smith
13 - fair wind south changed to NW windy cooler put up grist &
carried to mill 3 bags corn & cobs mixed & brought
home. Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner
14 - ground frozen white frost & ice fair wind southerly digging
potatoes on hill over east
15 - fair wind NE cool windy, digging potatoes on hill & side hill
16 - Sunday ground frozen hard & ice fair wind NE. changed to
SE. hazy, cloudy at night
17 - rain in the morning wind SE rainy misty cloudy mild sawing
wood, husking corn in barn 3 baskets
18 - fair wind North pleasant cloudy at night, finished digging
potatoes on hill French seedlings, bought of Hadley butcher 3 lb
beefsteak 33 cts -
19 - rain in the night rainy morning wind SE mild wet misty day
sawing wood, husking corn in barn 4 baskets
20 - cloudy misty warm muggy wind south rain in evening sawing wood
husking corn in barn 6 baskets
21 - rainy night & stormy day wind NE. sawing wood. husking in barn
4 baskets

1862 – November 22 – cloudy day wind NE. storming in evening hail & sleet. digging potatoes in garden 2 rows Jackson White 6 rows Prince Albert potatoes long & white 6 rows French seedlings bought at Amherst Spice Castile soap 27 ct –

23 – Sunday fair wind Westerly cool & windy –

24 – fair hard frost wind West cool windy. sawing wood. finished husking corn 1 basket making 17 baskets from hill over east –

25 – white frost fair wind SW & South. sawing wood & getting wood into woodhouse. put up grist & carried to mill 3 bags corn – broomseed & oats mixed

26 – rain in the night & rainy forenoon wind NE. cloudy afternoon sawing wood brought home grist. paid Cooley for 3½ yards Striped shirting @ 20 ct – 70 ct – 1 spool cotton thread 8 ct –

27 – fair wind NW cool windy. Thanksgiving

28 – fair cloudy variable mild wind South. getting wood into woodhouse carting home 1 long stick floodwood from lower lot. some wood from meadow & wood from old maple tree. Pat D. worked ½ day paid D. Keef balance due him 4.00 –

29 – fair morning wind south cloudy calm mild rain in evening with snow piling up 1 cord stub wood in woodhouse. sawing wood – Pat Droughan worked 1 day getting maple wood into woodhouse

30 – Sunday ground white with snow fair wind NW cloudy in evening

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December 1. Monday rain in the night & morning cloudy misty afternoon wind NE. sawing wood. Pat Droughan worked ½ day

2 – fair mild cloudy snowsqualls wind NW windy growing colder moved stalks in barn. moved stove into kitchen. Pat worked 1 day getting wood into woodhouse. paid W. Keefe for work ditching 12 dollars Mr Belden & Marianne came over in afternoon

1862 December 3. - cloudy morning hard frost wind North calm began snowing in evening, carried cornstalks from stack to barnyard picking up pumpkins & getting into ice house & barn, cleaning up about yards. Pat Donoghem began ditching in lower lot bridge broke

4 - snow in the night, ground white & frozen hard, fair calm wind North & NW. sawing wood, looking over apples & putting into cellar. paid T. Reed balance due him for ditching in bogs 8 dollars now 12 Whiting Smith took home 3 cows, pastured in meadow 3 weeks from

5 - cloudy day calm wind Westerly moderate snow in evening, getting in wood, putting apples down cellar, paid T. Lines for digging ditch in hollow west of road 43 rods & 10 links @ 17 cts per rod amounting to 7.39 ——— sawing wood

6 - snow fell during the night 6 or 8 inches, cleared off in the morning wind NW very windy blustering day, sawing wood getting apples & pumpkins into cellar

7 - Sunday - fair with clouds cold windy

8 - fair calm down to zero cold wind Westerly cloudy at night sawing wood, putting up 4 bags ears corn

9 - cloudy cold calm wind NE. raw chilly sawing wood, lent horse sled to T. Reed carried 4 bags ears corn to mill & brought home, paid T. Clarke for filing saw 14 cts - paid Cooley for pail 20 c

10 - cloudy calm wind SW. milder, went to mountain to examine roads & woodpiles

11 - fair calm pleasant wind South mild, went to mountain with T.G.H. & team drawing home 1 jag & 1 load chestnut wood sent boot to Heman

12 - fair fine wind North T.G. Huntington sledded 3 loads chestnut wood from from mountain

13 - cloudy wind Northerly calm mild, snow & sleighing nearly gone sawing wood, went to mountain brought home sled & jag of wood. paid for shoeing horse at Rufus Cooks 87 cts

1862 - December 14 Sunday cloudy misty calm mild

15 - cloudy foggy calm mild wind southerly fair in afternoon. sawing wood. taking up water fences at river. meadow fence bridge lane Porters lot

16 - 56 deg - high South wind raining warm muggy wind changed to West cool windy. sawing wood. assisted Mr Spooner about loading hay at J.P. Huntingtons barn. sold to Francis Smith hay 2d quality 1 load weighing 1674 tb & 1 jag estimated to make it up to 2100 tb @ 8.00 per ton 8.40. charge for weighing to be deducted went down to river to dig dig up posts of water fences. picked up apples in bridge lane lot about 1 barrel

17 - fair wind NW cool windy ground frozen sawing wood. carted home 2 loads rails & stakes from fence in meadow. filled west side of yard paid Rufus Cook for shoeing horse on 15th 88 cts —

18 - fair fine sunny day calm cold wind NE. towards night SE air sawing wood. put up grist & carried to mill 3 bags corn oats & brownseed mixed ground & brought home. bought of Cooley 8 1/4 yds striped shirting @ 20 cts pr yd thread 4 cts 1.69 for 1 ton shirts paid Cooley for 1 pair thick shoes 1.50 - 1 hank cot twin thread 5 cts

19 - fair wind South moderate cloudy wind changed to NW with snowsqualls at night. sawing wood clearing away straw & stalks from ice house. paid Charlotte for making shirt 33 cts —

20 - fair windy very cold day wind NW clear. sawing wood. getting pumpkins from ice house into cellar

21 - Sunday fair clear calm cold wind NW & NE.

22 - light snow fell in the night ground white cloudy calm wind NE. moderate. sawing wood getting in logs from west side of yard

23 - cloudy calm mild wind southerly changed to NW cloudy. sawing wood. went to mills. carried iron bar to C.D. Dickinson. exchanged pair thick shoes at Cooleys

24 - fair white frost rather cold wind NE. sawing wood —

1862 - December 25 - Christmas cloudy calm mild wind South
slight rain at night sawing wood

26 - rainy foggy calm mild wind south sawing wood. getting down Stalks
looking over apples

27 - rain in the night. foggy thick weather calm mild wind South
fair wind changed to West cooler. sawing wood. chopping logs
west side of yard

28 - Sunday cloudy calm mild wind West —

29 - heavy white frost fair wind North very fine weather calm
mild wind SW & West sawing wood. went to mountain to
measure wood. F.G. Huntington & Mr. Horton carted home 2 loads
chesnut wood each from mountain. paid Cooley for 9 qr beeswax 29 ct

30 - cloudy calm mild wind North sawing wood. Mr Horton &
F.G. Huntington carted home 3 loads chesnut wood each —

31 - snowing all night & to day till afternoon wind NE. sawing wood
looking over apples

1863 - January 1 Thursday - fair clear fine day moderately cold wind North or NNE about 4 or 5 inches snow & thin sleighing - sawing wood. T.G. Huntington & Mr Horton sledded 3 loads wood chesnut wood each from mountain, making in all about 11 cords @ 75 cts. 8.25 shelling corn

2 - fair calm cold white frost calm & clear wind NNE. went to Amherst bought of Allen 1 barrel flour price 9.00 charged on book - paid Whipple & Ward for 1¼ lb tallow 16 cts. paid Adams for 1 Farmers Almanac 6 cts

3 - fair cold calm wind Northerly sawing wood splitting appletree logs

4 - Sunday heavy hoar frost - fair calm wind Northerly changed to south cloudy at night rain in evening

5 - fair wind S.W. or south mild calm, sawing wood. put up grist & carried to mill 8 bushels corn in ear. brought home

6 - fair mild wind south. fog & cloud on the mountain. foggy misty cloudy rain in evening, sawing wood getting in old logs

7 - cleared off in the night wind NW very blustering day with snow squalls, sawing wood

8 - fair calm hazy wind NW & North raw chilly. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn broomseed & oats mixed, ground & brought home. brought home small cart

9 - cloudy calm wind easterly raw chilly sawing wood

10 - cloudy calm mild wind south, began snowing towards night wind SE. sawing wood -

11 - Sunday - rain in the night with 1 or 2 inches snow fair wind NW. mild pleasant -

12 - fair wind NW windy moderate. calm in afternoon sawing wood

1863 - January 13. fair wind Northerly calm moderate hazy cloudy at night. went to Northampton. Rec by Check on Northampton Bank 134 dollars & 75 ct - paid Arnold & Co for 1 bottle Insoluble Cement price 25 ct bridge toll 3 ct. Rec 48 dollars from Western Railroad

14 - snow falling in the night & forenoon about 4 or 5 inches. wind NE. cold misty slight rain mending clothes. sawing wood paid T.P. Huntington for drawing wood from meadow about 15 ½ cords - 52 dollars

15 - mild cloudy misty foggy rainy wind easterly

16 - rain in the night wind NE changed to South high wind & rain snow all gone afternoon cloudy misty ice in river moving down shelling corn put up grist & carried to mill 7 bushels corn in ear ground & brought home. paid Flemenway for mending boot 5 ct

17 - fair wind NW windy. cold. snow all gone. ground frozen sawing wood.

18. Sunday fair clear cold wind NE.

19 - fair cold wind NE. calm wind changed to South milder. sawing wood & getting wood into woodhouse. rec of Wm Breckenridge payment for grass sold him in July 15 dollars Mr Hoose died

20 - fair morning wind NE. raw chilly cloudy day. sawing wood

21 - cloudy wind NE mild began to snow in afternoon. selling wood sold 2 hogs to Mr Ward of Amherst @ 6 ½ ct pr lb.

22 - snow in the night 2 or 3 inches cloudy morning wind NE. getting out pumpkin seeds. put up grist & carried to mill 6 bushels corn boomuck & oats mixed ground & brought home

23 - cloudy mild wind NW calm. sawing wood

24 - cloudy mild wind North or NE. changed to SE & south. sawing wood. went to see Pat at T.P. Huntingtons barn.

25 - Sunday. cloudy wind South mild calm. thick weather misty on hills fair in afternoon calm mild pleasant

1863 January 26. fair cloudy wind south calm mild rain at night & evening. Sawing wood. fixing about icehouse F.G. Huntington carried 1 load ice greasing wheels. Mr Belden & M.

27 - rainy night & morning wind NE. turned to snow wet snow falling all day. cloudy at night Pat worked ½ day sawing wood

28 - cloudy wind NE. ground white with snow calm mild snowing at night. Miller came & dressed 2 hogs. charged 1.00. paid him in corn 1 bushel 2 quarts. rec^d from Miller payment for grass sold to him last summer 15 dollars Pat worked ½ day assisting & sawing

29 - snowed all night 5 ~ 6 inches wind NE. cloudy forenoon with some snow. fair in afternoon with wind NW at night delivered to Whipple & Ward 2 dressed hogs. weighed at Depot 420 lb & 389 lb - 809 lb @ 6½ - 52.58. paid Cutler for 1 pair overalls 1.25 - F.G. Huntington & Mr Horton drawing ice from pond to fill icehouse 7 loads

30 - fair calm wind south cloudy fair pleasant day mild. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bags corn in car. carried manure fork to C.D. Dickinson to be repaired. F.G. Huntington finished getting ice & filling icehouse. finished off top of ice. pounded up ice

31 - fair wind NW windy. pleasant in afternoon poor sleighing brought home grist. about this time paid Cooley for ½ bushel salt

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February 1. Sunday fair wind south mild calm cloudy at night

2 - rain in the night. fair wind NW. windy. rec^d of Whipple & Ward payment for 2 hogs sold to them 809 lb @ 6½ - 52.58

3 - cloudy raw chilly wind North or NE. fair clear at night sawing wood

4 - fair very cold wind NE. cold day clear below 0. some wind. sawing wood. Mr Belden came to dinner ~~below~~ 0 all day

5 - below 0 12 deg - fair wind NE. cloudy cold day slight sprinkling of snow in afternoon & snow in evening. sawing wood. getting in wood -

1863 - February 6. snow in the night 4 or 5 inches. towards morning turned to rain wind NE. 32 deg. great change of temperature in 24 hours rainy day snow & slosh wind NW in evening. mending paid Marianne her dividend from bridge lane lot 7.00

7 - fair wind West windy night & morning. fine day moderate mending & sawing wood

8. Sunday fair fine day mild & thawy calm wind Westerly.

9 - cloudy wind North or NE. calm mild thawy sprinkling snow towards night. shelling corn, put up grist 4 bags corn in ear

10 - slight rain in the night fair wind southerly mild pleasant changed to NW. windy afternoon & evening colder. carried 4 bags corn in ear to mill & 1 bushel shelled corn. ground & brought home. carried long handle spade to C. D. Dickinson sawing wood to be repaired

11 - cloudy fair calm. wind NE. changed to south cloudy sawing wood paid Rufus Cook for shoeing horse 60 cts

12 - cloudy mild wind south began snowing. damp snow falling all day wind changed to NE moderate sawing wood

13 - snow in the night about 6 inches. cleared off in the morning fair moderate wind north. changed to NW windy cooler

14 - below 0. heavy hoar frost fair cold wind NW calm clear day cloudy in evening sawing wood

15 - Sunday. slight rain or sleet in the night cloudy morning fair at night — wind south

16 - fair wind NW windy moderate sawing wood

17 - cloudy wind North or NE fair at night. put up grist & carried to mill. 3 bags corn broomseed & oats mixed. ground & brought home. paid Cooley for 4 lb crackers 36 cts. paid for 1 axe helve 17 cts. 3 oz twine 9 cts - total 62 cts - carried woodsaw to S. Clarke. brought home long handled spade from C. D. Dickinson

1863 – February 18 – fair cloudy wind north or ~~NE~~. ~~fair at night~~ raw chilly sawing wood. paid Porter Scott high way tax in cash C. Phelps tax 6.01 – Estate 3.77 – 9.78 called advanced money to pay highway tax for family 5.87 – Mr Hitchcock

19 – rain in the night & rainy day wind NE moderate sawing wood

20 – rain in the night cleared off in morning fair wind south SW. & NW windy afternoon. went to Northampton. Rec'd at Bank 6 months interest on Coupons 56.57 on 1000 dollars. interest paid by Government 36.50. balance the premium on gold. toll 3 cts deposited in Bank 150 dollars. total amount on deposit 754 dollars

21 – fair wind NW windy cold day sawing wood. Mr Whipple called to look at oxen. Wm carried woodsaw to Porter Scotts

22 – Sunday. cloudy day wind NNE. raw & cold. began snowing in afternoon stormy night

23 – 5 or 6 inches snow fell in night drifted. fair cold wind North or NE sawing wood

24 – below fair cold cloudy calm wind North changed to south rather milder sawing wood

25 – fair calm cold wind Westerly changed to south milder sawing wood rec'd of Francis Smith payment for 2100 lbs coarse hay 8.28. paid Sarah her dividend from bridge lot 7.00

26 – cloudy calm mild wind south slight sprinkling snow turned to rain

27 – rainy forenoon wind south. cleared off in afternoon fair wind NW ~~wind NW~~ windy sawing wood

28 – fair wind North moderate wind south hazy at night put up grist & carried to mill 3 bags corn in ear, ground & brought home. paid Cooley for 3 lb crackers 27 cts getting in wood – sawing wood

1863 - March 1 Sunday began snowing wind NE mild calm
continued snowing all day 5 or 6 inches
2 - cleared off in the night fair fine day mild calm Westerly wind
went to Amherst bought of Burt & Burt & Co 1 barrel flour 9.50
paid Burt for 20 lbs Graham flour @ 5 cts - 100
paid for 2 lbs crackers - 18 cts exchanged overalls at Cutlers
paid Cutler for 1 hank Buck thread 5 cts & 1 of white thread 4 cts
3 - cloudy calm mild wind easterly began snowing. damp
snow falling all day cleared off towards night wind
NW. sawing wood.
4 - fair cold cloudy wind North or NW fair in afternoon. sawing
5 - below 0 fair wind North or NE. cold calm sawing wood
Marianne rode over with Cooley Dickinson in sleigh on ice
good sleighing for 2 or 3 days
6 - cloudy began to snow wind south moderate snow falling in
forenoon cloudy afternoon. cleared off at night sawing wood
7 - cloudy wind NE. Moderate began snowing. heavy snowstorm
afternoon & evening. sawing wood paid Cutler for 2 skate pencils 3
8 - Sunday began snowing again. stormy day wind NE. snow at least
12 inches deep. 5 stormy days since last Sunday. shovelling snow
9 - snowing in the night & morning 6 or 8 inches more in all 18 inches
cleared off in forenoon wind NW windy afternoon
10 - fair pleasant wind south. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bags corn in ear
11 - more snow in the night wind Easterly cloudy. cleared off fair
pleasant afternoon wind south mild brought home grist paid
mended at Dickinsons. sawing wood. Chester Smith called to look at oxen
12 - fair wind NW rather cold & windy calmer towards night & cloudy
sawing wood Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner
Rec'd of A. & S. Belden payment of 2 notes with interest 632.50

1863 - March 13. about 10 deg below 0 fair calm cold wind North & NW
cloudy in afternoon sent letter to Francis postage 3 ct sawing wood
14 - several deg below 0 fair wind westerly windy sawing wood
heavy snow squally in evening
15 - Sunday below 0 fair wind Northerly cold. cair. wood
16 - about 0 fair wind North & NE moderate in afternoon. sawing
Sold 1 pair beef cattle to Whipple & Ward of Amherst for 165 dollars
T. P. Phelps returned home from Hospital
17 - below 0 - fair calm heavy white frost wind North changed to
south in afternoon cloudy at night mild sawing wood
getting wood into woodhouse
18 - cloudy fair mild wind North & NE windy. went to
Amherst with 1 pair fat oxen sold to Whipple & Ward for 165 dol
took note payable at sixty days sawing wood
19 - about 0 - fair calm cold wind Northerly moderate in afternoon
sawing wood
20 - 8 deg below 0 fair wind North fog in morning calm clear
some windy sawing wood. rec'd letter from Francis -
paid to Sarah 10 dollars from Francis & Arthur & 2 dollars
each to Charlotte & Susan
21 - about 0 fair calm cold wind Northerly changed to south cloudy
at night. sawing wood getting in chesnut wood to woodhouse
22 - Sunday rain in the night cloudy mild wind North
23 - fair wind Northerly mild snow setting cloudy at night
Mr Belden & Mariamne came over -
24 - cloudy wind SE mild heavy went to Northampton to see Mr Baker
about deeds. paid bridge toll 10 ct. brought home bureau
25 - rain in the night & forenoon wind easterly changed to South
foggy misty 48 deg thunder shower at night sharp lightning

1863 - March 26. thunder & lightning in the night cloudy morning clearing off in forenoon fair wind NW mild snow melting fast sleighing gone. pumping out dirty water at barn well clearing out snow from drain east of sheephouse

27 - fair wind NW cool windy roads muddy. put up grist & carried to mill 6 bushels corn broomseed & oats mixed. ground & brought home. waggon shaft mended at Dickinsons. charged 25 cts — pumping out dirty water at barnwell

28 - fair mild wind easterly cloudy snowing fast in afternoon wind SE. went to consult Mr Eldzer Porter Porter about acknowledgment of deed. brought home mail. T. McGrath worked 1 day yesterday sawing wood to pay for 50 tobacco poles sold to him for 100.

29 - Sunday snow in the night & snow falling in forenoon. wind northerly mild. 4 or 5 inches snow. wind changed to NW windy

30 - fair wind NW some wind NW moderate snow melting calm mild pleasant in afternoon. paid Mr Lamont for taking acknowledgment of deed 10 cts

31 - cloudy calm wind Northerly began snowing about noon wind NE. snowing fast 4 or 5 inches snow fell. shelling corn

1863 - April 1 - Wednesday fair mild wind NW windy cooler for travelling snow & mud. sold hay to T. McGrath 532 lbs @ 70 ct per cwt. 372 to be paid in work. put up grist & carried to mill 3 bags corn in car. ground & brought home. paid Mr Cooley for 4 lb brown sugar @ 12 p - 50 ct - paid for crackers 27 ct @ 10 ct paid Mr Flemenway for mending boot 6 ct. paid Porter Scott for filing woodsaw 15 ct total 48 ct

2 - cloudy wind south. ground covered with snow sleighing gone rivel clear of ice snow & mud in the road. paid Pat Draughan 7.50 Annual State Fast -

3 - fair wind NW windy. paid Charlotte 66.33 in part payment of board bill

4 - cloudy windy raw chilly wind NE. sold 1 load hay from cow house to Edson Newton @ 10 dollars per ton 12.19 lbs. gave to Charlotte 14.27 to pay for 71 lb butter

5 - Sunday snow & hail in the night wind NE. snow in morning cloudy snow & rain.

6 - snow & rain in the night clearing off in the morning wind Westerly mild pleasant snow melting. sold to Pat Draughan 400 lbs coarse hay @ 50 ct per 100 - 2.00 also 226 lb @ 40 ct making 90 total 626 lb. 2.90 - sent letter to Francis. paid for stamp 3 ct envelope 2 ct. gave to Wm 5 ct. copying journal

7 - rain in the night wind NE. wet snow falling dull day mending clothes copying journal. Mr Hinton piled woodsaw & mended window

8 - cloudy wind NE or North cold ground. went to mountain with F. J. Huntington to see about drawing wood. F. J. Huntingtons team drawing wood down to pasture. paid for 2 steel pens 2 ct yellow cow with white spots calved heifer -

1863 - April 9 - cloudy wind NW fair cool windy. went to mountain with Pat Draughan to ~~shoe~~ select trees for chopping. worked 1 day brindle cow with white spots calved. northern lights

10 - fair ground frozen wind westerly changed to south cloudy towards night mild snow nearly gone roads very muddy. went to Northampton. drew from Northampton Bank by Check 633.50 deposited 300 dollars to my credit. amount now on deposit 16.50 dollars rec'd dividends from Northampton Bank 4 per Ct on 1500 dollars 60 dollars my own dividends from Boston Banks for April amounted to 337.60 Northampton Bank 12 dollars total. 349.60 ——

11 - cloudy wind south fair warm hazy 60 deg - splitting wood. getting in wood to woodhouse. greasing carriage wheels. mending rake. taking out old axetree. clearing out pigeon grass seed. tried frost in the ground in meadow about 6 inches but. settled all club accounts & paid Mrs E C. Phelps balance of her allowance 41.49 making in all for the year 104 dollars

12 - Sunday fair hazy mild calm wind south

13 - cloudy wind North cool windy fair in afternoon. sold jag hay to Mr Jones sawing wood. river rising. water up in meadow nearly all covered. brought home beetle from Mr Hawleys. left there by Pat

14 - fair wind North or NE pleasant warm in afternoon sawing wood clearing off brush south of garden rec'd from Mr Jones payment for some hay small jag sold to him 1.74

15 - cloudy wind North fair wind easterly & south cloudy towards night. paid Rufus Cook for shoeing old horse setting old shoes 50 ct raking & burning rubbish in garden. received letter from Francis dated 14

16 - wet misty wind NE. raining cold storm sawing wood. iron rake mended at Dickinsons 12 ct charged

1863 April 16. Sold to Lyman 1 load meadow hay 860 lb @ 65 ct per 100 - 5.59 & 1 load herds grass hay @ 70 ct 7.56 (1080 lb) amounting to 13.15. add 19 ct for weighing 13.34 deduct 10 ct for soap - balance 13.24 —

17 - cloudy calm wind NE misty on hills cloudy paid Cooley for 2 lb cut nails 12 ct for 2 lb crackers 20 ct — 32 sawing wood Sold 500 lb hay to S. Newton @ 70 - 3.50 - rec'd payment for hay sold to him April 4 - 6.04

18 - cloudy mild calm wind NE. river high up over the meadows sold 594 lb swale hay to Isaac Clarke @ 50 ct per 100 - 2.97 sawing wood moving stove into washroom

19 - Sunday slight rain in morning cloudy fair wind North fine mild pleasant day river up all over the meadows & into hollow north of bridge lane

20 - cloudy mild calm wind NE. river up higher. sold to I. Clarke 1 jag course hay from hovel 606 lb @ 50 ct 3.03. both loads breaking 1200 lb - 6.00 paid. sawing wood. mending clothes loaned to Mr Horton 25.00

21 - fair wind NE cool. changed to south in afternoon warmer went to mill paid Francis Smith for 1½ bushel herdsgrass seed weighing 66 lb @ 3.00 per bushel - 4.50 - 60 lb clover seed @ 11 ct 6.60 - total 11.10. sold 1 jag meadow hay to T. McGrath 608 lb @ 70 ct per 100 - 425. sawing wood.

22 - fair wind S W. changed to North fine day sawing wood. sold to E. Burke 869 lb meadow hay @ 70 ct per lb - 6.08 paid

23 - fair wind North changed to South mild pleasant. carried Mrs E. C. Phelps to Northampton to take cars for Boston

1863 - April 23 - paid Kingsley for bar soap for family 60 cts paid Bridgman for 3 sticks black chalk 6 cts. paid Thayer for 2 bushels early Carter potatoes for seed @ 88 cts - 1.76 sold to S. Newton 600 lb meadow hay @ 70 cts - 4.20 - rec payment for hay sold to him previously 5.00. rec of C. H. Smith pay for pasturing 3 cows in meadow for 3 weeks in November 3.00

24 - fair hazy wind North cloudy rain in afternoon & evening wind NE. assisting Mr Horton to box up bureau & bookcase went down to look at land in meadow. washing clothes

25 - rainy wind NE cloudy fair wind NW cool windy. sold to Mr Jones 300 lb meadow hay 2.10 paid. Mr Horton began plowing in meadow. rec of E. Burke payment for hay sold to him April 22 - 6.00

26 - Sunday fair wind NW cool windy

27 - some frost & ice fair wind NW fine day clear. sold 1 load hay to Whiting Smith weighed at Portus! remaining unpaid

28 - fair fine day wind North changed to south calm warm sold to Mr Dearing 1150 lb Herds grass hay @ 70 cts - 8.05 paid

29 cloudy. wind North or NE. fair calm fine. went to look at C. H. Smiths oxen & G. Smiths heifer. measuring 2 acres land in meadow let to Mr Horton for raising tobacco

30 - fair mild calm wind North. Fast. appointed by President

1864 May 1. Friday fair fine day warm afternoon wind North changed to South. assisted Mr Gates about loading piano into waggon weighed 1 pair red oxen at Mr Porters scales weight 3506. including yoke 48 lb. exchanged oxen with C. H. Smith 1 pair brindle oxen weight 2850 including yoke. received 35 dollars to boot cut birches on hill for brush harrow. mixing grass seed. sold to T Keefe 661 lbs herdsgrass hay @ 70 cts - 462 paid. weighed off to T. McGrath 217 lb hay without charge as compensation for poor hay. sold to him sold to James Porter 1 load hay. part of it meadow hay & part herdsgrass

2 - fair fine day wind south changed to West warm afternoon. sowing grass seed south of path in meadow. bushing in grass seed. sawing wood & getting wood into woodhouse

3 - Sunday fair wind NE. cool - warmer in afternoon wind south

4 cloudy calm wind south rain in afternoon with thunder. wind changed to West sowing grass seed in meadow south of path bushing in seed

5 - cloudy wind easterly cool chilly bushing in grass seed in meadow clearing out ditch over east. went to town paid Smith Williams for 1/2 bushel herdsgrass 1.25. received of Mr Horton 25 dollars, borrowed & repaid - paid Mr Horton for 9 bushels oats @ 75 cts. 675. paid him for 1 1/2 bushels of barley @ 1.25 - 1.87 & 1.38 on acct in all 10 dollars

6 - cloudy wind NE. sprinkling rain with hail. stormy day & evening cold wind NE. sawing wood. putting up grist 3 bags ears corn sold to Mr Horton 520 lb hay @ ~~75~~ cts 65 cts - 338

7 - storm continues wind NE chilly rainy day sawing wood shelling corn

1863 May 8 – cloudy morning cleared off fair wind NE carried grist to mill 3 bags ears corn & 1 bushel corn for house paid Cooley for 16 lb clover seed @ 11 ct – 1.10. paid for 300 lb plaster at mill 1.50. 19¼ lb flour 1.06 – 1 lb nails 6 ct finished seeding land in meadow south of path & brushing in getting sand on hill

9 fair wind North or easterly calm warm in afternoon carting muck from ditch in lane 5 loads into meadow north of path carting 1 load brush up to heap on hill. received for money advanced for 19¼ lb flour bought at Cooleys for family 1.06

10 – Sunday fair hazy warm calm wind North changed to South & West cloudy in evening

11 – cloudy warm wind South fair warm day wind West & North harrowing potatoe ground in meadow. holing & carting 2 loads muck to drop in hills. preparing seed potatoes & plaster & ashes

12 – cloudy wind Northerly fair warm wind NW. planting early Curlin potatoes in meadow north of path 6 rows with plaster & ashes in hills. furrowed & sowed 3 drills peas. putting up grist of corn brownsed & oats. Sprouting potatoes in cellar. Paid Alfred Belden 2.00 for deed. received of James Porter payment for 869 lb hay sold to him @ 70 ct – 6.11. also payment for making river fence 1.50 – total 7.61

13 – cloudy rain in the night cloudy wind south some rain in afternoon. ploughing on hill west east

14 – rain in the night cloudy day wind SE. rain towards night carried 2 bag corn brownsed & oats to mill. paid Cooley for flour 100. paid for 3 qt marrowfat peas 38 ct. brought home grist

1863 - May. 14 - sowed peas in meadow north of path about 6 drills 2 1/2 quarts seed. plowing on hill over east. went to mills. brought home grist. bought of Erastus Smith 1 red cow 33 dollars - bought of Francis Smith 1 red & white cow 35 dollars

15 - rain in the night cloudy misty morning wind Northerly cleared off fair, cool windy, sawing wood. clearing out potatoe binn in cellar sprouting potatoes fixing pigpen

16 - fair wind North changed to south high wind cloudy towards night harrowing land on hill over east. mending fence SE pasture sawing wood, sold 533 lb hay to R. Ingram @ 60 cts - 3.19 paid paid Mr Hurd for 2 barrow pigs 5.00 - paid G. Hurd on delivery

17 - Sunday cloudy wind south rain in evening.

18 - rain in the night cleared off fair morning wind NW cool windy carriage taken to Amherst to be repaired by Mr Russell. bought of Burt & Co 1 barrel flour 8.75 - 11 lb codfish 2 large ones. bought of Cutler 1 paper carpet tacks 4 cts. paid Cutler for 1 hank carpet thread 6 cts. paid Whipple & Ward for 1 bushel peach blow potatoes 75 cts. harrowing land on hill over east. holing out rows for potatoes on hill. sold 300 lb hay to T. Keefe 1.85 paid sold beef cow to Ward received 2 cows from Erastus & Francis Smith bought of them & delivered by them

19 - fair wind NW windy. planting potatoes on hill over east 6 rows upper side early Carter potatoes 6 rows & 1/3 - 9 rows next below peach blows supposed to be. all the rest Davis Seedlings. plaster & ashes in hills

20 - fair wind West. planting potatoes on hill over east. carried 2 soap barrels to C. D. Dickinson to be hooped. delivered fat red cow to Whipple & Ward at Amherst. paid for mending tin pans 6 cts. T. Keefe worked in garden

1863 May 21 - fair hazy smoky warm wind Westerly 85 deg sowed herdsgrass seed clover seed in hollow & side hill west of road, sawing wood, worked in garden. J. Kelf worked in garden

22 - fair calm warm day wind west 87 deg - worked in garden J. Kelf worked in garden 1 day - sold hay to O. Marsh 2020 lb 14.00 paid. sold him wheat & oatstraw estimated 600 lb 250 : 16.50

23 - fair hazy smoky very warm wind Westerly changed to N. cleaning up woodyard getting in chips to woodhouse, went to Amherst, brought home carriage paid Mr Russell for cleaning & repairs 12 dollars. bought at Burts & Co. 2 gallons molasses, ginger & cassia paid Duell for garden beans to plant 7c bought 2 papers watermelon seeds. paid Holland for 5 yards robe 19 ct. paid for 5 sticks chewing gum 5 ct - Received payment of Whipple & Ward for 1 beef cow, weight 562 lb @ 8.00 - 44.96. paid

24 - Sunday - cloudy wind easterly chilly lightning in evening

25 - rain in the night cloudy morning wind easterly cool cloudy fair in afternoon. went to Northampton. paid Mc Intire for 3 bushels poudrette 600. paid J. Rust for 1 bushel Helena potatoes 80 ct. for 2 bushels. Davis seedlings - 150. paid for repairing watering pot & tin pan 20 ct. paid for 3 lemons 8 ct. paid Edwards for 2 papers Ruta Baga seeds 40 ct. paid for 1/2 lb Mangel Wurtzell seed 25 ct. paid J. Fowle for pencil case 6 ct. Bill 1

26 - foggy morning fair fine wind NW sold hay to Pat Drougham 200 lbs in shovel @ 50 ct - 1,00 - 220 lbs hay from barn @ 70 ct - 154 - 2,54 paid plowing on side hill over east in orchard. sold 300 lb hay to J. Kelf. 225

27 - fair fine wind North or NE. cool. plowing in orchard over east, harrowing paid Erastus Smith for 1 cow pale red 33.00 paid him for 1/2 bushel seed corn 12 rows early variety 63 ct - paid Francis Smith for 1 red & white cow bought at sametime 35 dollars - paid Mrs Lyman for 1 palm leaf hat 25 ct

1863 - May 28 - foggy morning fair warm day wind easterly changed to West. planting early corn on hill over east. poudrette in hills. brought home barrels from Dickinsons Soap barrels charged 1 dollar

29 - foggy morning fair wind westerly calm hazy very smoky atmosphere harrowing land over east south side of hill

30 - some clouds wind south cloudy in afternoon. thunder. planting 4 rows Davis seedling potatoes. south side hill over east. planting corn next below E. Smiths small early 12 rowed. planting 5 rows Helena potatoes. under appletrees & 1 row Davis seedlings. Mr Bulfinch & Ellen arrived —

31 - Sunday cloudy warm muggy wind south, showers towards night with thunder. Mr Bulfinch preached at Northampton

June 1. Monday. fair wind SW some wind & clouds. thunder gust at night violent blow. blew down apple tree north of cowhouse. Sprouting potatoes in cellar. mending fence at S.E. pasture —

2 - cloudy fair wind West with clouds windy. J. McGrath worked 1 day mowing grass south of house in front yard. carting manure from calf yard into hill over east. planting corn. balance due from McGrath 6.72 sent letter to Arthur by Mr Bulfinch. containing 1 years interest on my note 18.28 — & 10 dollars insurance on building

3 - fair cool wind NW windy with heavy clouds. planting 3 rows Davis seedling potatoes on east on hill south side next to fence. carting rails & mending fence S.E. pasture carting 4 loads manure from east yard to garden on the South side on plowed ground.

4 - fair wind Westerly variable cloudy fair afternoon wind NW. harrowing plowed ground in garden. furrowed out drills & sowed ½ to Mangel Wortzell seed. 7 drills north side. picking up brush under trees north of barn

5 - fair wind south pawing wood. turned 4 cows into S.E. pasture. clearing of brush in lower lot. cutting beanpoles at river. set in 12 hills beans in garden

1863. June 6. cloudy wind South began to rain rainy forenoon cleared off fair in afternoon. Shelling corn 3½ bushels sawing wood Sprouting potatoes in cellar mending clothes. rec'd letter from Arthur

7 - Sunday fair cool wind NE. showers in afternoon cool wind NE.

8 - fair cloudy wind NE. sprinkling rain cool. bought of Burt & Co 25 lb potash @ 11 ct 2.75. paid Burt for 2 cocoa nuts 16 ct 1 pine apple 25 ct 8 lemons 24 ct - paid Cutler for 1 scythe 88 ct 1 pair overalls 1.47 - paid Burt for 1 small wooden pail 15 ct paid Holland for 1 lb white chalk 5 ct - chewing gum 3 ct paid Whipple & Ward for 2 bushels peach blow potatoes 1.50 also for 1 3/4 lb lard 26 ct - sawing wood

9 - fair cloudy wind North heavy showers in afternoon with thunder hoeing potatoes in meadow sawing wood -

10 - fair warm day wind NW. hoeing potatoes & peas in meadow Mr Gray hired oxen ½ day - rec'd of J. Newton payment for hay 600 lb @ 70 ct 4.20 - paid 4.00 discount 20 ct

11 - fog fair warm wind south hazy cloudy at night. plowing a patch of ground on tan lot & harrowed same

12 - cloudy warm muggy wind south. heavy showers at night. planting potatoes on patch on tan lot - peach blows on east side Davis seedlings on West side 4 rows. Mr Belden & Marianne to dine

13 - rain in the night NE. storm held up in afternoon cloudy sawed wood Sprouted potatoes. ground new scythe hatchet hoe moved grass in south yard for cows

14 - Sunday. fair foggy morning wind SE & South

1863. June 15. fog fair wind south very warm changed to West then North windy cooler. hazy & smoky. weeding peas in meadow, sowed 2 papers ruta baga seed in garden ½ to in 6 drills south of mangel Wurtzell Sawing wood. Mr Newton finished carting manure from barnyard to tobacco land in meadow about 64 horse waggon loads on 2 acres land. T J Huntington carted wood from mountain

16 – fair wind North & NW windy cool. hoeing potatoes on hill over east. harrowing corn & potatoes on hill. T J Huntington carted chesnut wood from Granges pasture. bought at Amherst ½ lb Mangel Wurtzel beet seed in 2 papers 40 ct paid

17 – cloudy slight shower wind Northerly changed to south warmer cloudy calm slight shower lowery. hoeing corn & potatoes on hill

18 – foggy morning fair wind south warm hazy wind changed to NW. plowed patch on tan lot to plant fodder corn about ⅓ acre hoeing corn on hill

19 – fog. fair smoky wind NE. & SE. cloudy hazy fair. harrowed patch on tan lott. hoeing corn on hill over east

20 cloudy wind easterly fair wind SE cloudy at night planting corn on south end of tan lot for fodder. hoeing corn on hill over east sawing wood

21 – Sunday – cloudy wind SE & south cool rain in afternoon

22 – cloudy wind Southerly or SE hoeing corn on south side of hill over east sawing wood. Mr Belden & Marianne came with Ellen B

23 – fog fair wind NW cool windy. cultivated & hoed corn south side of hill over east

24 – fair with clouds wind NW. hoeing corn south side of hill east hoeing beets in garden sawing wood. rec'd letter from Arthur about Bank

1863 - June 25 - fair fine warmer wind NW changed to south
went to Northampton, paid Wells for 1 pair black oil cloth
overalls 100. paid Thayer for 1 lump rock salt weighing 11 lb
22 cts & 1 box coal oil wheel grease 30 cts paid Todd for 1 scyth
whetstone Cummington 12 cts proved worthless paid toll 12 cts
drew out from Northampton Bank by Check 1000 dollars & invest
the same in United States 5-20 - stock. paid for draft on
Globe Bank Boston 63 cts. 500 dollars - paid for 1 cake shaving
soap 13 cts, paid McIntire for 323 lbs poudrette. 3.23. hoeing
corn south side of hill over east, preparing drills in garden for beet
26 - fair fine wind south hazy some cloudy. dropping poudrette, on
potatoes & corn on hill, planting fodder corn on tan lot, cultivating
& hoeing ~~corn~~ potatoes south side of corn over east
27 - fog fair warm sultry day wind south, ashing corn south side
of hill. hoeing & ashing potatoes south side of corn. grinding
scythe sawing wood sent letter & Check to Arthur. Sarah &
Ellen Bulfinch left for Boston, gave 5.00 to Ellen & Annie B
28 - Sunday fair wind south
29 - fog fair wind south some wind. hoeing potatoes & peas in meadow
hoeing beets in garden, sowed 2 drills beets. another kind long red
30 - heavy fog - & clouds fair wind south some wind. dry spell of
weather mowing grass north of barn, sowed 3 rows Mangel
Wurtzell beets in garden weeding beets. fixing pig yard. let out
pigs. sprouting potatoes in cellar. measuring grass land in bogs
& on ridge by pacing

1863. July 1. Wednesday. fair wind south some clouds in afternoon appearance of rain. fair at night. fixing fence north pasture mowing grass weeding beets in garden. helping Mr Horton run to tend & cock hay on river bank. north half mowed by Austin Kellogg - to day with machine. put up 75 cocks.

2 - cloudy wind south variable warm fair at times. weeding beets in garden. Mr Horton carted 2 jags hay into barn from river bank 49 tumbles. divided into thirds. 2/3 being 32 2/3

3 - cloudy warm wind south. put up grist & carried to mill 4½ bushels corn broomseed & oats mixed. paid Flemenway for mending boots 3 cts - Sprouting potatoes in cellar. chopping brush in woodhouse

4 - cloudy day wind south. occasional sprinkling showers. sawing wood mowing grass in front yard. washing clothes

5 - Sunday cloudy rainy forenoon cloudy afternoon wind south first rain for 2 weeks to day -

6 - cloudy warm wind south cleared off at night. mowing grass hoeing fodder corn on turn lot. went to Amherst. bought of Burt & Co 1 barrel Greenfield flour 9,50. codfish mackerel dried apples molasses

7 - fog & cloud fair. warm dry wind south. mowing grass in garden hoeing turnips in garden. Mr Horton mowed piece of grass west of barn with machine. & carted to barn 2 loads hay from river bank 26 tumbles

8 - fog & cloud fair warm wind south cloudy in afternoon & light showers on hills around. tending hay in garden & west of barn. raked & cocked hay. carted into barn 6 tumbles from garden. carted 19 cocks hay from lot NW of barn. paid Todd for 1 Blanchards scythes 1,00 3½ feet length. Mr Horton began mowing hollow west of road

1863 July 9. rain in the night & morning wind south changed to NE. cloudy occasional seuds of rain. sprouting & picking over potatoes in cellar. shelling corn in cornhouse. sawing wood.

10- cloudy wind NE. & SE. occasional fair. harrowing & hoeing corn on hill & potatoes. Mr Horton mowed south end of river barn

11- cloudy fair wind SE. & south. small showers about on hills hoeing corn & potatoes on hill over east. helped to rake up hay in hollow west of road. Mr Horton carted about 26 cocks hay into barn from hollow west of road north of path 2/3 one part raked & cocked hay on river bank

12- Sunday cloudy hazy wind south thick smoky atmosphere

13- thunder shower about daylight rainy morning cloudy thick smoky wind North or NE. sawing wood. carried woodsaw to Mr Horton to file. picking over potatoes in cellar. hoeing corn on hill

14- rain in the night heavy storm till noon wind NE. cloudy clouds breaking away towards night warm. grinding hay cutter sprouting potatoes. Mr Horton hung blinds on north kitchen windows. horse shod at Rufus Cooks paid 65 cts. paid Shipman for 1/2 bushel coarse fine salt 40 cts

15- fog & cloud warm wind south. thunder shower towards night. mowing grass in garden. harrowing & hoeing corn on hill over east. exchanged 2 veal calves with Mr Whipple for 2 young calves 2 weeks old. received payment 10.50 difference in value

16- fog & cloud fair thick hazy warm wind south. smart shower at night. hoeing corn on hill. Mr Horton mowed grass north of barn. tending hay & cocking 35 cocks. Mr Horton carted 2 loads hay from river bank about 26 tumbles

1863 - July 17. rain in the night & morning wind NE. cloudy day thick hazy shelling corn sawing wood. grinding scythe. thinning out beets & weeding in garden. picking up cornstalks on hill pulled out from hills of corn

18 - rain in the night, cloudy wind Northerly fair in afternoon with clouds wind south warm muggy - hoeing corn south side of hill new east opened cocks hay north west of barn. carted into barn 26 cocks left out 9 cocks

19 - Sunday cloudy fair fine day wind south

20 - fog & cloudy morning fair wind south. mowing grass under trees NW of barn, tending hay. carting 9 cocks hay on waggon. weeding beets. Mr Horton mowed strip of grass about 4 winnow. tending & cocking hay 21 cocks.

21 - cloudy, begun to rain. heavy rain & high wind NE. grain corn & grass much beaten down by storm breaking away at night sawing wood, mending clothes.

22 - fair clear wind westerly, opened hay north of barn & carted 21 cocks. Mr Horton mowed strip north of appletrees in lot north of barn - Mr H. carted 1 load 20 cocks from hollow west of road Mr Lyman trimmed garden hedge 1 days work. mowed grass round hedge

23 - fair wind westerly changed to south. tending hay north of barn carting 2 loads 5½ tumbles. Dwight Marsh assisted say 2 hours. thinning out beets in garden

1863. July 24 - fog & cloud slight rain fair wind south warm cloudy sawed wood. raking & cocking hay north of barn 61 cocks Mr Horton mowed strip of coast grass north of cowhouse Lyman mowed part of east pasture, sold the grass to him for 6,00 dollars.

25 - cloudy misty wind south lowry thunder shower at the south misty carried away clippings from garden hedge. cultivated potatoes 6 rows hoed on tan lot

26 - Sunday rain in the night & morning wind south cleared of fair warm wind S.W.

27 - fog & cloud fair warm wind south cloudy in afternoon appearance of rain, tending hay north of barn carted 2 loads 61 cocks. assisted by Dwight Marsh, mending broken board north side of cowhouse & replacing it. Mr Capen began mowing tan lot for Lyman. grass of tan lot taken by Mr Lyman at halves. George Smith began mowing bogs & ridge sold to him

28 - shower in the night fair day wind south warm, tending hay north of barn, carting 1 load about 36 cocks, put up 29 cocks Mr Horton finishd mowing piece north of barn, Lyman carted 18½ bunches from tan lot

29 - fog & cloud rainy forenoon afternoon fair wind south sawing wood unloading hay. thinning beets in garden —

30 cloudy began to rain wind south, fair warm heavy shower with thunder in afternoon cloudy misty. tending hay north of barn

31 - misty muggy cloudy wind south showers before noon cloudy windy lowry. tending hay north of barn, carting 15 cocks. very bad weather for haying for some days

1863- August 1. Saturday cloudy lowering wind south warm muggy some thunder clouds, fair afternoon, shower went round north - weeding beets in garden & turnips. tending & carting hay north of barn 3 loads on waggon 30 cocks. 8 left out. Lyman carted from tan lot 8 cocks to Cowhouse. George Smith finished south brgs. 6 acres sold to him for 24 dollars —

2- Sunday - fair very warm about 90 deg wind coming from west south. light clouds

3- fair wind westerly very warm 91 deg - carted 8 cocks hay north of barn, moving straw from barn to east stable. Mr Horton mowed south of garden, carted 1 load hay south of garden about 30 tumbles

4- fair fine hay day - wind north changed to south. mowing around trees south of garden, carted 1 load 19 tumbles. helped to mow away oats in barn. Mr Horton carted in 6 loads oats from meadow — Lyman paid for grass in pasture 6 dollars —

5- cloudy morning fair wind south warm. Mr Horton finished carting oats & barley from meadow. mowed grass south of garden, assisted about mowing away grain in barn; carted 1 load hay south of garden about 25 tumbles —

6- shower early in morning cloudy wind south warm fair wind westerly sawing wood ~~tending hay~~. weeding turnips in garden, carting 1 load waggon load hay from lot south of garden to barn —

7- fair wind ~~north~~ cooler clouds at night wind NE. weeding turnips. helped to mow away 2 loads rakings of oats in meadow Mr Horton mowed in meadow & carted into barn 2 loads 43 tumbles he carted 22 tumbles for his part

8- rainy morning wind NE. cloudy afternoon rain at night sawing wood Mr Horton carted in 1 load hay from meadow before the rain. borrowed oxen to cart 1 load to Porter Platt sold to him

1863 August 9. Sunday fair warm about 90 deg – wind south

10 – fair wind south changed to West. Shined some cocks hay south of garden carted 8 cocks damaged hay. Mr Horton finished mowing piece north of path in meadow & carted 4 loads hay into barn

11 – fair clouds in east with thunder wind south. shower about noon. heavy thunder showers in afternoon. Mr Horton carted 1 load hay from meadow 26 tumbles & 1 small jag from sidehill of damaged hay

12 – fair wind West mowing grass under appletrees south of garden Mr Horton mowed a Strip south of garden tending & cocking hay – Mr Belden with men & teams came & mowed bridge lane lot – carted 10 loads into Cowhouse & 2 loads home –

13 – fair wind NW cooler changed to south warmer. sawing wood Mr Horton mowed about ½ of piece south east of garden & carted 3 loads hay into barn from meadow. we got in 2 loads 46 cocks south of garden. tended hay & carted 1 load 34 cocks south east of garden

14 – foggy morning fair warm wind south good hay weather Mr Horton finished mowing for us the lot south of garden Mr H. carted 3 loads hay from meadow. making 14 loads in all Lines worked 1 day mowing & tending hay. carted 2 loads hay south of garden 46 cocks raking & cocking hay

1863 - August 15 - fair wind NW & north good hay weather
J Lines worked 1 day mowing & carting hay. carted 12 tumbles
from garden. carted 2 loads 57 cocks from piece SE of garden
carted 1 waggon load hay say 12 tumbles from next to fence
& front yard & near ice house
16 - Sunday fair cloudy wind North or NE rain in afternoon
17 - cloudy wind NE. cool fair went to Amherst. bought of
Burt & Co 1 barrel flour 9.00. 2 galls molasses @ 40 cts pr gall
2 bars soap & bristol brick. paid Burt for 1 p bushel new
potatoes 1.20. paid for 4 lemons 12 cts. paid J. Kellogg for
1 pint best Sperm oil 33 cts -
18 - fair cool wind NE. 50 deg - wind southerly at night
J. Lines worked 1 day tending hay & mowing bogs. paid
Mr Bangs for putting up electro magnetic lightning rods
on house 22.25
19 - fair wind south rather warm. tending hay in bogs &
carting 2 loads to stack. J. Lines worked 1 day mowing hay
warm ~~over east at foot of hill west side~~, tending & carting ~~1 load~~
~~into [illegible]~~
20 - fair warm wind south changed to north in afternoon ~~[illegible]~~
J. Lines worked 1 day mowing over east at foot of hill west
side, tending & carting 1 load hay into cowhouse 23 cock

1863 - August 21 fog & cloud fair warm sultry wind south heavy thunder showers in afternoon towards night, raking up scattering hay in bogs, carting jag on waggon. finished hay stack. J. Lines worked 1 day mowing weeds on ditches making 6 days

22 cloudy heavy lowery morning, fair warm day calm wind North changed to West sawing wood, cutting cornstalks on hill for cows brought home ladder picking up apples

23 - Sunday fair calm wind south cloudy sudden shower in forenoon with heavy thunder, slight shower in afternoon wind westerly or North

24 cloudy lowery morning fair warm high south wind with flying clouds sawing wood watching cows, cutting corn stalks picking up apples on hill, putting up 3 bags of mixed provender —

25 - fair with clouds warm muggy high south wind showers wind changed to West & NE. cloudy cooler some rain in afternoon & evening sawing wood carried grass grist provender to mill 3 bags corn broomseed & oats ground & brought home cutting stalks & picking apples on hill

26 rain storm wind NE. cleared off fair towards noon fair cool windy cutting stalks picking up apples

27 - fair cool wind NE. weeding turnips on garden cutting cornstalks on hill picking up apples

1863 August 28 - fog & cloud cool about 50 deg - wind NE changed to SE cloudy misty on hills sawing wood Mr E. N. Bangs put up lightning rods on barn & cowhouse on cowhouse 73 feet rod cost 14.50 on barn 56 feet rod cost 12.50 - total 27.00

29 - cloudy misty wind SE fair wind south shown in evening went to Northampton - Received at the bank Interest on 1000 dollars in Government Stock 7-30 int 43.07 including premium on gold. interest paid by Government on 1000 dollar 36.50 for August paid Dikeman for 1 small trunk 100 & 1 umbrella 112. paid O. Edwards for 2 codfish 15 lb @ 7 ct 105. paid Todd for 1 paper small tacks horse shoes fastened on at Cooks no charge bridge toll 3 ct

30 - Sunday fair wind North & NE.

31 - fair 47 deg cool morning wind North & NE. fine day little warmer clouds at night. sawing wood picking up apples weeding turnips went to mill. paid Mr Hemenway for mending boot 5 ct. paid Mr Clapman for 3 pecks new potatoes 60 ct. paid Cooley for 2 lb crackers 18 ct 2 lb candles 32 ct total 110. paid Mr Bangs for putting up lightning rods on barn & cowhouse 12.50 & 14.50 - 27.00

1863 September 1 – Tuesday – cloudy calm mild wind NE.
fair at night weeding turnips & hoeing beets in garden
cutting cornstalks on hill & picking up apples
2 – hazy fog wind Westerly calm fair hoeing beets & weeding
turnips in garden
3 – fog & cloud till noon fair wind SW & South. cutting weeds
in garden & thinning turnips cutting stalks & picking up apples
paid John Lines for work 9 dollars. balance due to him 60 ct.
4 – cloudy wind NE. cool fair fine. hoeing in garden cutting
up weeds cutting bushes in north pasture cutting stalks
5 – fair cool 47 deg – wind NE fine clear. digging potatoes
in meadow cutting stalks on hill. assisted J. Breckenridge
to get in 2 small loads hay with cart & oxen, worked 2 hours
6 – Sunday fog & cloud fair hazy calm wind South
7 – hazy dripping fog wind North fair changed to South quite
warm fixing hay cart. cutting 3 loads weeds from ditches in
bogs into barnyard. John Lines worked ½ day
8 – cloudy wind South fair afternoon warm. J. Lines worked
½ day patching roof of sheephouse. mowing on river bank. tending
hay. Mr Hoxton mowed with machine north end of river bank.
put up 91 cocks
9 – cloudy wind NE. fair fine day cool cutting cornstalks sawing
wood picking up apples. brought up hay from meadow patt on hand
cart. Whipple & Ward took away 2 calves sold to them we payment 14 dollars

1863 - Sept 10 - fair wind NE. cool clear fine day wind SE.
tending hay on river bank. cocked up hay. help S Brockenridge
get in 1 waggon load hay from lot north of Mr Huntingtons garden
11 foggy morning fair fine day wind easterly changed to South
tending hay on river bank. S. Brockenridge helped us get in 1 load
hay & 1 small load in all 58 cocks. rowen hay from river bank
put hay in sheephouse. harness mended at Amherst yesterday & leather
put on end of shafts. paid 100. Mr Belden & Marianne came over
12 - cloudy wind south fair warm hazy dry. put up grist provender
& carried to mill 3 bags corn broomcd & oats mixed. carried
hold back strap of harness to Mr Flemeneway. paid Mr Cooley for 1
new hold back strap 21 cts. paid sund for 1 metallic spectacle case
12 cts - paid for 2 lbs roll brimstone 10 cts - total 43 cts
digging potatoes. cutting cornstalks. sawing wood
13 - Sunday rainy wind NE. cloudy -
14 - cloudy wind east & SE. then south fair afternoon. brought
home grist from mill. paid Flemeneway for mending hold back
strap 10 cts - sawing wood. cutting up corn on hill
tending & stacking 6 stacks
15 - fair & fine clear day wind south. sawing wood. cutting. tending &
stacking corn on hill over east
16 - hazy fog & dew. fair warm 80 deg wind south. Mr Capen
mowed with machine on river bank from path down south
about halfway tending & cocking hay. put up 55 cocks
17 - cloudy lowery wind South variable fair high south wind with
heavy clouds slight showers Shower - sawing wood tending hay on
River bank carting 1 small day 16 cocks 39 left out

1863 - September 18 - cloudy high south wind sprinkling showers rain at night cutting corn south side of hill. binding & stacking 7 stacks
19 - cloudy wind North or NE. fair cloudy rainy afternoon ~~rainy afternoon~~ opened cocks hay on river bank tended hay cocked hay
20 - Sunday cloudy wind North or NE. rain at night & in evening
21 - fair wind North or NW then West & South cloudy at night sawing wood opened hay on river bank tending hay carting 2 small loads 28 tumbles, Received from Mrs Scott payment of note 20 dollars
22 - fair wind North or NW - cool windy day tending hay on river bank Mr Capen mowed south end of river bank cocked up hay 47 cocks cutting up fodder corn on tan lot
23 - white frost all over the bogs east & in garden fair wind North then south middle. tending hay on river bank. carting 1 load & 1 small jag about 30 tumbles. Mr I. Mason assisted about carting cutting up corn on tan lot. paid Mr Horton 5.00 on account part of Mr Newton tobacco in meadow damaged by frost
24 - heavy fog fair wind south. fine weather sawing wood unloading hay in barn putting binding & stacking corn south side of hill over east
25 - heavy fog rain wind NE. rainy day put up fence in east pasture began cutting corn on hill before rain sawing wood. Mr Horton threshing barley in barn. paid T. J. Huntington for drawing wood from mountain 9 dollars
26 - cloudy wind North or NE. windy cool fair. finished cutting & stacking corn on hill. picking up apples south of garden. Mr Horton finished threshing barley cleaned up 13½ bushels in all. about 6½ to H. 7 to C. P. paid H. Sipes for 2 days work & balance due him 3.80. gratuity 1.20 - 5.00
27 - Sunday fair fine wind North or NW -
28 - fog fair wind NW & West sawing wood. digging potatoes in meadow picking up apples north of barn carried to wood house chamber

1863 September 29 heavy fog fair fine calm clear wind Westerly digging potatoes in meadow. picking up apples south of garden

30 - heavy fog - fair fine calm clear wind Westerly Sawing wood digging potatoes in meadow. picking up apples south of garden

October 1 Thursday fog fair calm fine warm wind Westerly. finish'd digging early Carter potatoes in meadow 6 rows. digging potatoes on tan bot peach blows or Davis Seedlings. fixing bars to SE pasture Cattle Show at Northampton

2 - fog & cloud fair calm warm wind Westerly & South cloudy at night paid for shoeing horse at Cooks 60 cts paid for hooping 2 pails 15 cts digging potatoes on tan bot 3 bushels Davis Seedlings

3 - rainy wind NE. cloudy in afternoon Sawing wood digging potatoes on tan bot 1½ bushels Davis seedling

4 - Sunday - fog cloudy wind south fair in afternoon with clouds

5 fair wind SW & NW cool windy. digging potatoes on hill Early Carters 6 rows & peach blow potatoes

6 - fair wind south cleaning out barn floor. shelling corn in cornhouse cleaning out grain binns ~~mowed~~ removing barley straw from barn to east Stable. removing hay from barn to Sheephouse. put up grist & carried to mill 2 bags corn oats & broomseed. picking up apples north of barn

7 - heavy fog fair wind south fine day cloudy at night & rain in evening digging 3½ bushels peach blow potatoes on hill. carting rails & stake to fix fence in meadow

8 - rain in the night cloudy misty day raining towards night & in evening wind NE. went to Amherst bought of Burt & Co 1 barrel flour Empire State 8.25 - 2 gallons molasses 80 cts. 1 jar lard 1.40. carting posts & rails to fix fence in meadow

9 - fair wind NW windy cool fine. fix fence in meadow & brush fence at river

1863 - October 10 - slight rain in the night & morning cloudy wind North picking up apples north of barn & South of garden, making at fence at west south end of meadow

11 - Sunday rain in the night & morning cloudy wind Northerly fair in afternoon

12 - fair cool wind North & NW windy, digging 3 1/2 bushels potatoes on hill east, gathering 7 1/2 bushels apples from the Ortley tree north of barn, partly blown down

13 heavy white frost & fog wind NW fair changed to SW sawing wood digging 3 bushels potatoes on hill, picking up 6 or 8 bushels apples on hill

14 - fog some white frost fair fine wind South, digging 6 bushels potatoes on the hill east, mending plank roll way into cellar

15 - fog - fair wind south calm warm day sawing wood, cleaning out barn floor, picking up apples on hill over east & shattering ears corn

Received Dividends from Boston Banks

16 - fog & cloudy rainy wind NE. & SE. rainy evening. Mr Horton began thrashing oats with machine, assisting about throwing away oat straw

17 - rainy night warm muggy South wind cloudy fair warm, Thrashing oats with machine, throwing away straw

18 - Sunday fog & cloud fair warm wind South

19 - cloudy warm wind South, Shower at evening, finished Thrashing oats with machine, winnowing oats - Cleaned & measured 244 bushels put into our bins 122 bushels, filled 2 large bins & 2 small ones

20 - fair clear cool wind North, some wind finished cleaning oats 38 bushels total 282 bushels put into granary 20 bushels in all 142 bushels in two our bins. Sawing wood. gathering apples on hill russets & red winds apples

1863 – October 21 – heavy fog fair wind North & NW. digging potatoes on hill finished north patch 3½ bushels. digging 4 rows potatoes south side hill 2 bushels 3 pecks

22 – fair clear wind North cool. digging potatoes under appletree south side hill 1¼ bushels. carting corn into barn from hill over east 2 loads 42 stacks

23 – fair clear cool wind NE. & south cloudy at night. digging potatoes on hill under appletree 2 bushels. digging 3 rows next to fence 1½ bushel Davis seedlings or peach blows

24 – rain in the night wind NE wet misty drizzly day sawing wood put up grist & carried to mill 3 bags corn & oats 4½ bushels ground & brought home. Mr Dickinson charged for iron wedge to ax & large iron link for oxyoke 20 ct

25 – Sunday – fair wind NE. windy cool.

26 – heavy frost. ground frozen. ice formed ⅛ inch thick. fair cool day wind NE. sawing wood & digging potatoes over east next to fence & east end 2 ¾ bushel. put in barn

27 – heavy frost fair cold ground frozen & ice formed wind NE & North windy raw cold day sawing wood. gathered last of apples on hill over east

28 – fair. ground frozen & ice formed cold wind NE. sawing wood. Marianne came on to visit

29 – heavy hoar frost fair wind NE. changed to SE. calm sawing wood digging potatoes on barn lot 1½ bushels

30 – cloudy lowery wind North & SE misty sawing wood. digging potatoes on barn ~~lot~~ lot 1¼ bushels

31 – cloudy wind South rain in afternoon wind West at night went to Northampton with Frances to take cars. paid for 4 tb crackers 28 ct paid Slate – E Slate for 1 pair brogans 1.65 – Received at Bank dividends 10 shares 100 dollars 3 shares 12 – 2 shares 8 dollars. Savings Bank dividend for 1 year 5.00 extra dividend 2.00 total 7.02 7.02

1863 - November 1 Sunday fair wind NW windy cool
2 - fair frost wind North or NW. finished digging potatoes on last lot 1/2 bush
sawing wood. getting in beets from garden about 4 bushels
3 - rain in the night cloudy morning wind south cloudy wind West & NW
fair windy. husking corn in barn 9 baskets
4 - fair wind south mild changed to NW windy sawing wood. pulling
2 rows beets in garden & put in cellar 3 bushels. husking corn in barn
4 baskets - Received at Northampton Bank Interest for 4 months on $1000
United States Stock 5-20 6 per Ct 20 with premium on gold 7.60 - 27.60
paid for 1 hanks brown linen thread 8 ct
5 - fair with clouds wind south cloudy rain about noon fair towards night
finished gathering beets in garden 2 rows 2 3/4 bushels, sawing wood
husking corn in barn 3 baskets
6 - cloudy wind south. fair in afternoon wind NW. getting in ruta
baga turnips into cellar from garden 1 row 4 bushels sawing wood
husking corn in barn 2 load 4 baskets
7 - fair wind south & SW - cloudy variable getting in 1 row ruta bagas
from garden 3 bushels. husking corn in barn 6 baskets, sawfiled floor
8 - Sunday cloudy wind SE. changed to North calm
9 - cloudy wind North or NE. fair windy cool sawing wood. husking
corn in barn 3 baskets - pulling 2 rows ruta bagas & getting in 4 bushels
10 - fair wind North raw cold windy day sawing wood. pulling ruta
baga turnips in garden & piling up - laying in heaps
11 - cloudy cold ground frozen wind South fair raw chilly cloudy sawing
wood. topping turnips put into cellar 5 baskets. making in all 16 bushels
finished huskeing corn in barn 4 baskets, making in all 33 baskets
corn from hill over east
12 - fair calm hazy wind south mild sawing wood carried 3 bags provender
to mill 6 bushels corn & oats cutting hard wood on hill over east
got staple at Dickinsons

1863 - November 13. fair mild cloudy hazy - wind westerly calm
sawing wood shelling corn
14 cloudy wind easterly mild calm. carting down 2 jags hard
wood from hill over east — shelling corn sawing wood. picking
over apples. paid Mr Frost highway tax 6.02 paid Mrs E.C. Phelps.
highway tax 66 cts
15 - Sunday rainy day wind NE.
16 - cleard off in the night wind south mild cloudy rainy at
night & in evening sawing wood shelling corn. filled hogshead
about 16 bushels
17 - rain in the night & rainy day wind NE. shelling corn
greasing wheels sawing wood —
18 - rain in the night cloudy wind SW went to Amherst. bought
of Burt & Co. 1 barrel flour Empire State 9.00 - 9 lbs lard @14 - 1.26
2 gallons molasses @ 50 cts 100 - 4 lb candles @ 15 cts - 60 —
19 - fair mild calm wind SW hazy sawing wood looking over
apples in barrels
20 - fair wind south hazy mild wind NW at night cloudy cooler
sawing wood picking over apples. boarding up north side coolhouse
paid Mr Cook taxes 93.25 - personal estate poll tax 2.00 - 95.25
paid Mrs E.C. Phelps taxes 10.24. took 28 oxen to pasture in meadows
21 - cloudy rainy wind NE. light drizzling rain - rainy evening
went to Mr T. Hinds to see about stray cattle. sawing wood
22 - Sunday cleared off in the night fair wind NW cool windy
23 - hard frost fair wind NW & North calm sawing wood. trimming
pine trees in grove. chopping oak tree on hill edge of woods -
E.P. Hibbard took away 28 oxen kept in meadow 2 days & nights
24 - cloudy wind NE. ground frozen began to rain & freeze sleet on trees
heavy rain in afternoon sawing wood getting into woodhouse limbs
of pine trees. rec'd of Shumway 3.52 keeping 28 oxen 1 night & oxen 2 nights at 8 cts

1863 November 25 - fair wind NW windy sawing wood cutting brush

26 - fair wind NW & North fair fine day, Thanksgiving.
Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner

27 - fair very fine wind SW & South mild calm white frost
morning sawing wood, went to mountain to examine wood
pile abroad 1 pile 20 feet length, 1 pile 18 feet - 1 pile 8 feet

28 - cloudy misty wind SE. rainy afternoon sawing wood
Shelling corn -

29 - Sunday cleared off in the night fair wind NW windy
with clouds cool

30 - ground frozen hard &c fair wind North or NE. windy
calm, sawing wood chopping oak tree on hill near the woods -
went to mountain clearing away path to wood pile

December 1 Tuesday fair with clouds wind SW. West & south
chilly raw wind sawing wood carried grist to mill. 3 bags
corn & oats. carried apples & pumpkins into cellar, brought
home grist. Mr Gray hired cart & oxen to cart sand 1/2 day

2 fair with clouds wind South, SW & NW at night windy evening
sawing wood, carting 1 jag chesnut wood from Mr Grangers
pasture bought of him for 300 per cord -

3 - fair wind NW cold raw chilly sawing wood, carting 1 jag chesnut
wood from Mr Grangers pasture -

4 - fair with clouds mild wind south went up to wood lot on
mountain clearing away brush - piling wood, carted home
1 jag chesnut wood from Mr Grangers pasture, took up part of
water fence south end of meadow lot, received of Mr Gray payment
for use of oxen 2 half days 75 cts -

5 fair mild wind south changed to NW sawing wood carted 2 loads
floodwood from river bank outside of bushes in meadow -

1863 – December 6. fair cold wind NE. clear windy
7 – hard frost fair wind NE. calm cold wind changed to south sawing wood. carted 1 load floodwood from meadow bank.
8 – heavy white frost fair wind south calm sawing wood. splitting logs floodwood down at river shore
9 – cloudy slight scud of hail or sleet wind south cloudy fair wind NW windy sawing wood. carting 2 loads floodwood from river shore rec^d of E.P. Hibbard payment for pasturing 20 oxen 3 days 3.50 Mr Horton mended windows & assisted about moving kitchen stove
10 – 6 deg above 0. fair cold day wind NE. windy sawing wood
11 – 4 deg above fair cloudy calm, wind NE. began to snow in evening fine snow sawing wood, carting 2 loads wood from river shore carried up rails from water fence south end of meadow – bought at Amherst 2 hanks linen thread 10 cts —
12 – snowing in the night 2 or 3 inches cloudy misty rain & sleet wind NE. mild sawing wood
13 – Sunday rainy mild wind NE. heavy rain in afternoon wind south 50 deg – warm rain. snow about all gone
14 – cloudy foggy misty rainy mild wind NE. sawing wood. paid Mr Frank taxes on estate of C.P. Phelps 3.27. (omitted)
15 fair wind west & NW windy sawing wood. went to mountain clearing out cart path down through the woods & throwing wood together
16 – fair wind NW cold windy roads rough & frozen went to mountain. T.G. Huntington's & Mr Horton's teams drawing wood down to pasture & carted home 2 loads – sawing wood
17 – cloudy began snowing stormy day wind NE. turned to hail went to mountain with T.G.H. & Mr Horton's teams, drawing down wood to pasture, brought home 2 loads half day work, sawing wood

1863 - December 18 - rain & sleet in the night rainy morning dull cloudy misty day wind NE. sawing wood carried grist to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed. horse shod at Dickinsons 2 new shoes sharpened with corks charged 99 cts Mr Hortons team drawing wood at mountain down to pasture worked ½ day. sledded home 1 load chesnut wood

19 - cloudy wind westerly changed to south mild cloudy snowsquall wind NW fair colder sawing wood grist brought home T. G. Huntingtons & Mr Hortons teams drawing wood from mountain T. G. H. 2 loads - Mr Hortons team 3 loads T. G. H. charged 6.00 for 2 days work - nearly all brought home about 9 cords Mr Hortons team worked 2½ days. Rec'd of George Smith payment for 6 acres grass in bogs south of lane sold to him standing @ 4,00. 24,00

20 - Sunday fair with clouds & snowsqualls wind NW cold windy

21 - 6 deg above o fair wind westerly cold & calm sawing wood

22 - fair cold wind NE. windy sawing wood

23 - about zero - fair wind NE. cold sawing wood went to mountain with Mr Seymour to look out trees for chopping

24 - fair with clouds wind NE. moderated a little sawing wood brought home from pasture small jag wood on hand sled chesnut wood residue of wood brought down from woods

25 - fair wind NE. rather milder sawing wood. Mr Horton carted away from barn 3 loads oat straw of his part 1 bent Christmas. paid T. G. Huntington for drawing 9 cords wood from mountain 13,00 — 5 dollars to T. G. H. - 8 dollars to Mr Hor

26 fair calm cold frosty wind NE. hazy. sawing wood

1863 – December 27. Sunday cloudy hazy fair calm mild
hazy clouds wind NE. changed to south first time for 8 days
28 – cloudy wind NE. began snowing. 5 or 6 inches snow fell, hail
towards night. cleaning out the house sawing wood
29 – cloudy snowy wind NE. cleared off fair wind south mild
shovelling snow sawing wood
30 – fair fine calm mild wind south, SW. & West put up
grist & carried to mill 3 bags corn & oats. packing up
beds & mattresses &c
31 – fair wind SW calm cloudy in afternoon sawing wood
brought home grist. frying pan fixed at Dickinsons long handle
cut off & put hoop on water pail — 15 cts — paid Hutchmeaway
for mending shoe 10 cts – paid Cooley for Farmers Almanac 6 cts
Mr Beddlen took away 1 load hay from cowhouse —

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January 1. Friday rain & snow in the night. misty foggy calm mild wind NE. cleared off at night wind NW windy blustering evening sawing wood - cooding up trunks & putting round carpet wrappers -

2 - fair windy blustering, wind West or SW, south at night sawing wood picking over apples cold day

3 - Sunday fair cold wind South some cloud

4 - fair wind south cloudy wind NW raw chilly wind. carried to Northampton Depot sled load packages, beds mattresses bedding pillows, 5 bundles & 3 trunks to be sent to Medford, paid for Hampshire Gazette 1 year in advance 150. paid Malley for 1 woollen undershirt 150 & 2 pair woollen socks @ 25 cts - 50 1 bunch black linen thread 5 cts. bridge toll 12 cts - total 2.17 -

5 - snowy day wind NE. cleared off at night sawing wood clearing away snow - snow 5 or 6 inches deep -

6 - fair wind NW windy snow blowing into paths sawing wood

7 - fair calm cold clear below 0 - wind NE. cloudy at night. sawing wood shovelling paths. paid Mr Enos Cook part of tax on Estate of C.P.P. 50.24 paid tax for Mr Belden on his bridge lane lot 6.40. took receipts. Marianne came

8 - cloudy slight sprinkling snow calm cold wind NE. cloudy day clearing off at night sawing wood

9 - fair wind West or NW windy cold. went to Northampton. paid for mending tin pans tea pot. boiler 25 cts paid Edwards for 1/4 lb cloves 15 cts. paid Thayer for 2 lb cheese 32 cts - paid Marsh for 1 quire paper 30 cts - also 1 quire paper 20 cts - paid Todd for 1 paper tacks. paid C. Clarke for 1 pair thick shoes 175. paid bridge toll 10 cts. 1 paper tacks 16 cts 2 bushel corn & oats carried to mill

10 - Sunday fair calm cold wind southerly & West windy -

11 - fair calm cold wind south sawing wood Mr Bulfinch arrived

12 - fair calm cold wind south rather milder sawing wood Mr Giles Smith & Martha took tea

13 - cloudy wind south calm mild sawing wood

14 - heavy white frost fair calm sharp frosty - sawing wood NE

15 - cloudy wind SE. calm mild slight sprinkling snow misty sleety wind sawing wood. rec^d of T. McGrath payment for hay sold him last spring 6.50

16 - cleared off in the night fair wind NW windy rather colder. went to Amherst - bought of Burt & Co 1 barrel Genesee flour 9.50 sold to Burt 6 lb 13 oz butter credited on book paid Deuel for 1 stick black licorice 8 cts

1864 January 17 - Sunday fair calm cloudy wind SE.
18 - cloudy sprinkling rain misty wind easterly calm mild wind NE rainy evening. sawing wood put up grist. carried to mill 2 bags 4 bushels corn & oats mixed Sleigh shoe repaired at Dickinsons. charged 1.25. pair Hemmenway for mending strap to harness 5 cts —
19 - rain in the night wind NE. rainy morning mild rainy day wind SE.
20 - cleared off in the night wind NW windy fair snowsqualls on hills
21 - fair fine calm clear wind NW began to thaw sawing wood every day
22 - cloudy wind south mild fair with clouds. went to mountain with Lyman to look out trees for chopping. about 10 cords already cut & measured —
23 - cloudy calm mild wind SW & south fair. settled account with Mr Horton & paid balance due him 16.62
24 - Sunday cloudy calm mild wind south thawy
25 - fair wind NW windy. sawing wood & mending clothes
26 - cloudy wind south fair wind NW windy. mild weather & thawing
27 - fair wind south mild pleasant. snow melting. T.G. Huntington & Mr Horton began getting ice on pond sledding 4 loads. repaid George Smith 1.00
28 - fair fine calm mild clear wind North. Mr Horton & T.G. Huntington sledding ice & packing. put in 5 layers 16 cakes to each layer in all 80 (10 dolls
29 - fair fine wind North or NE. cloudy at night snow & ice melting mild
30 - cloudy wind NE. began sprinkling snow misty cloudy lowery put up grist & carried to mill 2 bags corn & oats mixed & brought home. bought of C.D. Dickinson 1 small chain charged 1.00 mended 1 small chain hook & link paid T.G. Huntington for filling ice house $10.00
31 - Sunday cloudy wind NE. misty on hills

February 1 Monday. began snowing wind NE. light thin snow falling 2 or 3 inches
2 - cloudy wind North mild calm snow melting went to Amherst with A Belden bought of Burt & Co 2 galls Kerosene oil @ 75 cts. 6 lb candles @ 16 cts paid for bottle red African pepper 10 cts. Mr Belden & Marianne to tea
3 - cloudy fair wind NW calm mild. carried to mill 1 bushel corn. carried 5 old scythes to Dickinson. 3 to go towards chain. credit for 2. 10 cts. paid Cooley for 4 sticks poor licorice 5 cts —
4 fair with clouds wind south mild thawy cloudy. went to mountain to divide wood with Lyman 20 cords in all hard & soft. Lyman had 5 3/4 cords soft wood & 3 1/2 cords hard wood. C. Phelps had 6 1/4 cords soft wood & 4 1/2 cords hard wood
5 fair calm hazy wind south warm day warm day thawing sawing wood shelling corn —

1864 February 6. cloudy wind North cloudy day thawing sawing wood shelling corn
7 - Sunday foggy morning fair calm mild wind North
8 - cloudy wind south & SW mild snowsqualls in afternoon wind NW
sawing wood chopping oak wood up on hill
9 - fair wind West or NW windy sawing wood. Aurora Borealis in evening
10 - fair cold wind NW. snowsqualls on hills windy sawing wood Northern lights
11 - fair cold wind NW changed to south raw chilly south wind sawing wood
put up grist & carried to mill. 3 bags 6 bushel corn & oats mixed. ground & brot home
paid Cooley for 2 lb roll brimstone 12 cts
12 - cloudy wind south mild changed to NW windy fair cooler sawing wood
splitting oak logs up on hill east next to woods
13 - fair wind south, changed to West windy. mild. muddy, some snow in roads
thawing sawing wood paid Lyman for 1 gallon soap 10 cts —
14 - Sunday - cloudy calm wind south changed to NW fair windy snow melting
15 - fair with hazy clouds calm wind North or NE. sawing wood
16 - cloudy calm wind SE. began snowing in forenoon 1 or 2 inches. cleared off
in afternoon wind NW windy blustering night snow much drifted getting in
wood. sawing wood. shelling corn
17 - fair cold blustering wind NW a gale of wind snow flying & cold, sawing
Charlotte & Susan arrived from Boston —
18 - below 0 fair cold calm wind NW some wind milder in afternoon. sawing
19 - about zero fair cold wind NW. went to Northampton sold 20 dollar gold piece
to Parsons & Dawson for 32 dollars also 2 silver dollars for 2.80. paid Edwards for
1 stick black licorice 10 cts - paid bridge toll 3 cts —
20 - fair wind south calm sawing wood. Mr Belden & Marianne came in afternoon
21 - Sunday: fair calm.
22 - cloudy mild calm wind south, snow & ice melting sawing wood -
23 - misty cloudy fair calm mild hazy wind south muddy travelling. went to North
hampton. Rec'd at Northampton Bank 6 months Interest on Government Coupons 7 3/10
loan due Feb. 19. 1000 dollars interest paid by Government 36.50 premium on gold
in addition 53 cts on a dollar 19.34 - total 55.84 - paid for 2 lb crackers 16 cts toll 12
paid Mr Tintipe for 53 lb shorts @ 2 1/4 - 1.19. paid for 1/2 bushel coarse fine salt 46 cts
sold 5 bundles oat straw to Mr Capen - 15 cts
24 - rainy morning wind south cloudy fair mild snow nearly gone roads muddy
25 - fair wind NW. some windy at night & southerly sawing wood. sold to Israel Graves
3 farrow cows to be kept till May 1. for 110 dollars. rec'd in part payment 25 dollars

1864 February 26. - damp snow falling wind NE. cleared off in afternoon fair wind North sawing wood. put up grist & carried to mill 5 bushels corn & oats mixed ground & brought home. paid Cooley for 1 small bottle black ink 6 ct

27 - fair wind NW fine day cool breeze sawing wood. sledding oak wood down from hill over east

28 - Sunday cloudy mild wind south calm. slight sprinkling rain. misty on hills & snow melting

29 - cloudy wind NW. windy cool fair windy sawing wood. copying journal

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March 1 - Tuesday cloudy calm wind easterly moderate thin sprinkling snow in afternoon ground white sawing. copying journal

2 - fall of snow in the night about 5 or 6 inches very light fair wind NW windy. snow flying & drifting. about 35 deg sawing wood copying journal

3 - fair wind NW some windy rather cooler sawing. copying journal

4 fair calm mild pleasant wind south or SW hazy & cloudy towards night sawing wood. copying journal

5 - cloudy fair rather hazy mild calm wind south rained a little in afternoon cloudy rain in evening. snow gone roads muddy. sawing mended horse stable floor. paid Cooley for 2 lb tenpenny nails @ 7 cts - 14 cts. also 2 lb double 10 - 14 cts also for 1 box ink powder 15 cts also for 1 shaving brush for William 25 cts - copying journal

6 - Sunday rain in the night. cloudy morning wind North - mild calm cloudy day

7 - rainy night wind NE. misty morning cloudy wind NW windy moderate snow & ice about gone ice moving in river. Town Meeting

8 - fair wind North calm mild pleasant sawing wood

9 - cloudy fair with clouds. cool wind NW windy fair sawing wood river open opposite meadow

10 - fair calm wind NW mild pleasant cloudy at night sawing wood. carted home rails & stakes from fence in meadow & piled up in yard west side

11 - rain in the night wind NE. rainy morning misty drizzling rain cloudy rain in evening mending horse stable floor copying journal

12 - rain in the night fair pleasant wind south snow nearly gone river clear of ice. wind changed to NW. windy mild sawing greased carriage wheel

13 - Sunday fair calm wind south mild cloudy wind changed to NE misty

14 - fair wind North or NW. cold windy rather chilly roads muddy. put straw into ice house over 30 bundles. put up grist carried to mill 3 bags 6 bushels corn & oats mixed ground & brought home bought of Cooley 1 barrel flour charged 10 dollars. paid Cooley for 1 lead pencil 4 cts

1864 March 15 - fair ground frozen hard & rough wind Westerly some windy fine weather sawing wood. carting bark wood & chips from hill next to woods. paid for 1 pair spectacles bought of pedlar 50 cts
16 - ground frozen hard fair calm wind NW. & Westerly cloudy, raw chilly wind. sawing wood mending clothes -
17 - ground frozen hard. fair cloudy wind westerly calm mild wind south Mr Hunter carted away his oatstraw from barn. sawing wood copying journal
18 - cloudy high south wind sawing wood copying journal. sent answer to N. Bank
19 - snowsquall in the night fair wind NW. cold windy fair clear chilly wind sawing wood copying journal. Mr Thomas Hurd died this morning long sicken
20 - Sunday fair clear calm wind NW. ground frozen. rather chilly slight snowsqualls in afternoon. Mrs Wright died this morning aged 73
21 - about 16 deg - fair calm cold ground frozen hard. wind North & NW. windy raw chilly sawing wood. fixing writing desk. Mrs Wrights funeral -
22 - about 14 deg - fair cold wind NNE. windy raw chilly. hazy cloudy at night sawing wood copying journal
23 - cloudy windy day wind NE. raw chilly wind sawing. mending. copying
24 - fair clear wind NW windy moderate fine day. sawing wood raking & getting in chips west side of yard -
25 - fair fine day calm mild wind. South or SW hazy cloudy at night sawing copying mending. fixing about barn pump.
26 - cloudy mild wind North changed to E. NE. sawing wood. assisted T G Huntington about his furniture. recd note from E. M. S.
27 - Sunday fair calm mild wind Northerly. cloudy at night
28 - fair wind North or NE. clear some wind fine day sawing wood - put up grist & carried to mill 6 bushels corn & oats mixed. paid for shoeing horse at Dickinsons, old shoes reset all round. charged 63 cts putting hoop on pail 9 cts. paid Hemenway for mending shoe 30 cts for J shoe 5 cts - 35 - brought home grist
29 - fair cloudy wind NE. changed to SE & east. mild sawing. writing letter
30 - hail or sleet in the night cloudy misty on hills wind easterly windy moderate not freezing weather, raw chilly. occasional sprinkling some sleet at night sawing wood writing & mending clothes
31 - snow & rain in the night ground white wind easterly wet, snow falling in forenoon. misty on hills cloudy afternoon sawing wood writing journal recd of Chas H. Smith payment of note principal 35 dollars interest 192

April 1. 1864 - Friday cloudy wet misty wind NE. cloudy day
sawing wood. went to mills paid Mr Granger for 1 cord chesnut wood
carted home last fall 3.00 - sold Mr Whipple 2 hogs at 11½ cts -
2 - cloudy misty on hills cool chilly weather wind NE. went to mills
went to see Mr Dickinson about account. saw Mr Thaddeus Smith about
mortgage went to see Mr Wilson not at home borrowed Mr Horton's form
3 - Sunday cloudy cool wind NE. windy clearing off fair in afternoon pleasant
4 - fair wind easterly sawing wood. paid Wilson for dressing 2 hogs 1.50
5 - cloudy wind NE. raw chilly went to Amherst with 2 hogs sold & delivered to
Whipple & Ward weight 355 lb & 296 lb @ 11½ cts amounted to 74.86
bought of Whipple & Ward 2 bushel potatoes called State of Maine long Whites @ 75
1.50 charged - paid Burt & Co for 2 bushel Davis Seedlings @ 75 cts 1.50 paid for
1 bushel white potatoes supposed to be Jackson whites 80 cts. paid Hunt for mending
brass kettle 10 cts -
6 - fair cold wind NE. windy ground frozen clear cool day took home Horton's form
7 - fair cold wind NE. ground frozen - State Fast
8 - fair fine pleasant wind NE. sawing wood. picking up brush north of
barn & on tan lot. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed
carried 3 tubs & iron wedge to C. D. Dickinsons. carried brush on handcart
up to heap on hill. brought up rails & poles & stakes from meadow -
9 - fair fine wind easterly cool. plowing wet hollow over east in orchard
sowed on it 1 peck oats & harrowed in went to mills paid C. D. Dickinson's
account 4.73. brought home grist. 4 tubs repaired at Dickinsons hoops &
handles 50 cts - repairing iron wedge 10 cts included in account
10 - Sunday cloudy - wind east or SE. began snowing wet snow falling all day
11 - snowing in the night & morning cloudy misty wind NE some wet
snow falling cloudy in afternoon sawing wood mending. Chapin used corn
12 - cloudy misty began snowing sprinkling wet snow falling wind NE. cloudy
afternoon clearing off at night moonlight evening sawing wood copying journ
13 - cloudy wind NE. cloudy day went to Northampton, drew from Northampton
Bank by Check 623.70, received dividends from Bank 5 per Ct on 15 shares 75 do
deposited 400 dollars to my credit making my balance on Bank book 604.10
paid my board bill 62 dollars. furnished to club wood milk potatoes house
108 dollars deduct board 62 dollars, received back balance 46 dollars. paid
Smith & Prindle for 2 striped hickory shirts 2.00 - paid O. Skilton for 1 glass inkstand
paid bridge toll 3 cts. bought for Wm 4 oranges 10 cts - sawing wood - my dividends from
Boston Banks for April including Western Rail Road for January amounted to 425.30
deduct E. C. Phelps allowance 52 dollars & Northampton dividend 10 dollars balance 363.30 rec from France

1864 April 14 - cloudy wind easterly sprinkling snow in the night. cloudy wind changed to south then West mild cloudy, sawing wood, picking up brush under trees south of garden & north of barn & carting 2 loads to brush heap on hill

15 - fair with clouds wind NW moderate cool some wind. went to Amherst - bought of Burt & Co 2 barrels flour 10.50 & 9.50. charged on account. also 16½ lb salt pork, paid Burt & Co for 2¼ bushels early Carter potatoes @ 80 cts 1.80 cash

16 - fair fine day wind NW sawing wood raking up brush, trimming out appletree branches in lower bridge lane lot. sowed 2 quarts marrofat peas over east in orchard SE. corner & harrowed in. carting home 2 jags of appletree wood from Mr Beldens bridge lane lot

17 - Sunday - fair wind NW cool windy with heavy clouds raw chilly windy squally on the hills —

18 - fair with heavy clouds wind NW some wind sawing wood, clearing brush about lane & carried up to brush heap on hill. Wm Keefe began carting muck or clay from ditch in meadow. put up sled & sleigh in chaisehouse

19 - fair with heavy clouds wind North or NE. mild snow gone on Western hills sawed wood. sowed peas in S.E corner of orchard over east on hill 4 quarts & harrowed in. carried brush up to heap & covering up peas.

20 - fair with clouds wind NE chilly cloudy day sawing wood. went to mills paid C.D. Dickinson 1.29 for items omitted in his account, settled accounts in full up to this date, clearing up yard carried chips sticks & rubbish to woodhouse. Wm Keefe nearly finished. carting off muck & clay from ditch in hollow west of road & spreading on side hill south of path 3 days with oxen

21 - fair wind North or NW some wind rather warmer. sawing wood carting brush on hill near woods to brush heap - went to mills. paid Cooley for 400 lb plaster @ 55 cts - 2.20

22 - fair fine calm warm very clear 65 deg wind south went to see Mr Lyman about taking land. paid P. Clark for honing Wm razor 25 cts. carting brush on hill next to woods. carting jag wood from tan lot. setting post for clothes line setting up length of fence in lane mending clothes

23 - slight rain in the night cloudy wind south slight shower. shower in afternoon cloudy warm day. sawing wood. copying journal

24 - Sunday cloudy calm wind NE. mild some wind fair in afternoon cloudy at night

25 - cloudy mild wind NE & SE. misty occasional sprinkle sawing wood. plowing patch south end of tan lot. rain in evening —

26 - rain in night cloudy misty morning wind NE. cloudy sprinkling rain rain at night. sawing wood boiling oak bark. finished plowing patch on tan lot —

1864 April 27 - rain in the night cloudy misty sprinkling rain wind NE
sawing wood. put up grist & carried to mill 3 bags corn & oats mixed
28 - stormy cold rain & snow wind NE. cloudy fair in afternoon wind North
cool. sawing wood brought home grist from mill. mending clothes
29 - fair wind North or NW fine day cool some wind. sawing wood.
boarding up south window in barn mending clothes. copying journal
J. Lines hired oxen cart & plow for 1 day & broke the mouldboard of plow
30 - white frost. fair wind North. fine day some wind calm warm in
afternoon sawing wood. sowed oats on 3/8 acre south end of tan lot sowed
1 bushel & 12 quarts on 63 rods ground - harrowed in oats funeral of Mrs Kellogg 90 [illegible]

May 1 Sunday rain in the night & rainy misty morning wind southerly cloudy
afternoon clearing off at night
2 - fair fine warm calm wind easterly south at night. Mr Israel
Graves took away 3 farrow cows sold to him in February & paid the
balance due 85 dollars. 25 dollars paid in February total 110 dollars
went to Northampton, rec'd interest on Coupons of U.S. 5.20. 3 per ct on 1000 D[illegible]
30 dollars & premium on gold 21.90 - total 51.90 -
Received of Mr Whipple paym't for 2 hogs sold him in April weight 355 - 296
651 lb @ 11½ - 74.86 paid - deposited in bank 250 dollars making my
balance on Bank book 854.10 - paid Bridgman for 2 lead pencils 8 & 6 - 14
bridge toll 3 cts in afternoon went down to Giles Smiths & to see Shipmans [illegible]
3 - rain in the night & morning wind NE. some snow on hills west
cloudy misty rain in forenoon. wind changed to SW. fair in afternoon
cloudy towards night. sawing wood. sold old scrap iron to 2 men one Wentworth
old iron 280 brass 125. total 14.05 -
4 - fair wind SW. changed to West NW. cool windy with heavy clouds
sawing wood plowing up on hill over east. carried plow to Mr Dickinson
to be repaired went to see Mr Hawley about old ploughs & to find [illegible] old mouldboard
5 - fair wind south or SW calm changed to NW windy warm plowing on hill
cutting bean poles on river bank. cut birch bushes out on Amherst road to make
brush harrow
6 - fair calm warm wind south. moved out stove to washroom. sowed grass [illegible]
on tan lot south end 4 quarts herdsgrass 2 lb clover seed. sowed on same piece
2 barrels hay seed & chaff gathered up on barn floor. covered with brush harrow
getting in wood. sawing & splitting wood -
7 - fair some clouds fair warm about 75 degs wind Northerly westerly cloudy at night
plowing on hill over east sawing wood copying journal mending clothes -

1864. May 8. Sunday cloudy cloudy misty showery wind south or SW fair warm day about 80 deg thunder shower in evening –

9 – fair with clouds warm wind south or SW. westerly sawing wood, plowing on hill harrowing on top of hill over east in forenoon & part of afternoon plowing south side hill in afternoon

10 – fog & heavy dew fair warm wind south. carried to Northampton 1 barrel 1 basket & rosebush to go to Boston by express, paid Todd for 1 curry comb, 20 cts paid McIntire for 4 barrels poudrette @ 2.15 – 8.60 & 1 bushel coarse fine salt 100 making 9.60 – sold to McIntire 3 bushels barley @ 1.50 – 4.50 – toll 12 cts holing out rows for potatoes on hill over east – getting out 4 bushels ashes from cellar & mixing with plaster to put in hills of potatoes

11 – cloudy cool windy NE. sprinkling in morning cloudy day, plowing south side hill over east, harrowing on flat top of hill over east –

12 – cloudy misty wind NE. cleared off in afternoon fair wind southerly planting potatoes on hill 9 rows except 18 hills at south end, upper side planted with early Carter potatoes 2¼ bushels plaster & ashes in hills, next West 3 rows & 18 hills State of Maine potatoes. Lyman began carting manure from barnyard to home lot north of barn 36 loads with his horse team & our oxen

13 – cloudy wind Northerly cool wind easterly cloudy day, thunder in afternoon distant shower planting potatoes on hill finished planting potatoes called State of Maine in all 7 rows, planted next to them Davis Seedling 8 rows plaster & ashes in hill, Lyman carted out 21 loads manure north of barn in all 76 loads. sold him 56 lb straw

14 – cloudy day wind SE. planted 5 rows potatoes Jackson Whites next to Davis seedlings on the hill over east, fixed fences east side of SE pasture & fence between pastures sawing wood –

15 – Sunday – rain in the night cloudy morning wind NE. occasional sprinkling showers cloudy

16 – cloudy misty showery rainy afternoon wind NE. muggy sawing wood washing clothes. Rec'd of J. Newton paymt of Note 92 dollars with interest for 4½ months 2.00 total 94 dollars. Lyman began 3 horse team plowing north of barn

17 – cloudy foggy misty warm muggy fair wind south shower in afternoon wind North went to mills carried boot to Hemenway. went to Lamsons & Erastus Smiths to enquire for seed corn, paid C.D. Dickinson for fixing pail long handle 8 cts

18 – fair cloudy wind NE. warm variable showery muggy showers in afternoon trimming out appletree limbs. Lyman rolled land north of barn carted out 12 loads manure west of cornhouse, ploughed land on west side next to trees with oxen & horses very tough & full of roots –

1864 - May 19 - cloudy wind NE. cooler fair warm in afternoon assisted Lyman about plowing land north of barn west side with cattle & hopes ½ day - sawing wood -

20 - fair hazy clouds wind easterly changed to West, plowed south side hill over east, Lyman harrowed north of barn with diagonal cultivator Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner

21 - fair with hazy smoky clouds calm warm wind Westerly sawing south side hill over east. sawing wood. Lyman marked out rows for corn north of barn both ways & planted 25 rows east side phosphate lime in hills

22 Sunday, thunder & lightning in the night with slight shower fair cool windy wind NE

23 - fog fair wind south then westerly planting corn on hill over east & south side hill with poudrette in hills. Lyman planted corn north of barn

24 - thunder in morning & slight rain cloudy wind NE. fair cool wind easterly. went to Amherst. received of Whipple & Ward payment of note 165 dollars with interest for 19 months 11.55. deduct 1.64 balance 174.91 paid Hubbard for 1 cake shaving soap 12 cts & 3 sticks chewing gum 3 cts

25 - cloudy thick weather in afternoon. fair wind south in afternoon harrowing land south side hill over east. put up quit & carried to mill 3 bags 6 bushels corn & oats ground & brought home; paid Clemence for mending boot 10 ct. Lyman planted corn north of barn, finished carting manure to put in hills

26 - cloudy wind NE. rainy afternoon, carted 3 loads manure from east yard to put in hills of corn & potatoes over east. planted 1 bushel Davis seed with manure & plaster under appletrees 7 rows. Lyman planted corn & potatoes north of barn. St Helena potatoes north & east side took Mr Hastings cow to pasture -

27 - rainy wind south, rain in forenoon clearing off fair in afternoon cool west & north, sawing wood & sprouting potatoes in cellar, ground & scythe & mowed grass in South yard. carted 1 load manure from east yard onto ridge in hill, Lyman planted corn north of barn & finished

28 - fog fair wind westerly planted corn south side hill east carted 2 loads manure to drop in hills with plaster, planted 2 rows St Helena potatoes south side next to fence west of Mr Tower 20 ct for use of oxen ploughing 2 hours -

29 - Sunday, fair cool wind North & NE.

30 - fair wind South changed to West cool sawing wood mending meadow fence on street, trimming off lower branches of appletrees on side hill over east deposited in bank by Charlotte 250 dollars total in bank 1100 dollars

1864 May 31. fair warm day wind Westerly 86 deg setting fence at river near Porters lot - 6 lengths fence 7 posts 22 rails 1/2 day trimming out apple tree branches on hill over east - carried brush to keep brought home wood received of Whiting Smith payment of hay sold to him in April '63 - 1250 lbs @ 70 cts. 8.75. paid for half weighing 6 cts —

June 1. Wednesday fair wind westerly warm day hazy - clouds in afternoon with thunder shower in evening wind North or NE. Sprouting potatoes in cellar copying journal

2 - rain in the night & rainy morning wind NE. cleared off at noon wind south cool fair sawing wood. Sprouting Carter potatoes in cellar

3 - fair wind Westerly fine day. went to Northampton carried note to Mrs Sprague went to Bank. inquired price of enamelled cloth at Todds 100 - 1 1/4 yards wide inquired price thick shoes at C. Clarkes 1.75. went to look at Mr Hubbards cow price 45 dollars sawing wood paid bridge toll for Wm - 6 cts

4 - fair fine wind North changed to south. went to Northampton bought of Mr John Hubbard 1 Red cow buy horns for 45 dollars & paid him cash

5 - Sunday fair with clouds wind south slight rain about noon fair cloudy

6 - rain in morning wind south muggy frosty fair warm sultry thunder shower in afternoon mending fence in E pasture mending water fence at Porters lot - 1 hour mending Barn stable floor. cultivating potatoes on hill & hoed 4 rows. turned in 2 cows to east pasture

7 - fair wind NW to North. cool windy hoeing potatoes on hill. cultivating potatoes Mr Belden & Manaroni came in afternoon —

8 - fair wind NW. changed to south hazy in afternoon. hoeing potatoes on hill on flat - put on top dressing of poudrette. Ellen & Annie arrive

9 - rain early morning & slight rain in forenoon wind south. cleared off fair in afternoon wind NW. put on top dressing poudrette on potatoes on hill poudrette plaster & ashes mixed. replanted part of Jackson Whites with Davis Seedlings. cultivated corn on flat on hill over east & hoed 8 or 9 rows

10 - fair wind NW cool windy with clouds mended water fence at Porters lot - 1 hour hoeing corn on hill flat. cultivating corn south side hill & hoeing a few rows

11 - fair clear cold slight white frost in spots 42 deg. wind NW. windy hoeing corn south side hill. planting corn on hill flat intermediate hills

12 - 48 deg Sunday cloudy morning wind North to NE. cool. chilly fair with clouds sudden shower about noon cloudy fair in afternoon pleasant wind NW —

1864 June 13 - slight white frost on low grounds some fog - fair wind North a
NE. cool breeze. cultivating corn south side hill over east & hoeing same
replanting corn on hill flat intermediate hills. Francis arrived from N. York
14 - fog fair fine wind NW. clear calm warm wind south. hoeing corn south side
hill sawing wood sprouting potatoes in cellar Davis Seedlings Francis & Sarah
went to Athately.
15 - fair calm warm hazy wind south hazy cloudy at night finished
hoeing corn over east first time sawing wood. sprouting white potatoes in cellar
16 - fog fair calm warm sultry afternoon wind North sawing wood
walked down to river to examine bank in meadow & lower lot with Francis
17 - fair wind NE. dry smoky weather hazy atmosphere calm. carried Francis to
Northampton to take cars for Boston. sent gold piece by Francis to be sold 20 dollars
drew by Check from Northampton Bank 1000 dollars & invested in Government
loan 10-40 @ 5 pr Ct. interest. paid back interest from March 1. 3½ months
22.29. delivered to Bank 1000 dollars in 7.30 US notes to be exchanged for US notes at
6 per Ct redeemable in 1881. sawing wood sprouting potatoes
18 - fog fair warm wind south dry hazy weather mowing yard west of house tending hay
19 - Sunday fair dry hazy weather wind south dry spell
20 - fair warm day wind south, thunder clouds in afternoon wind easterly rain
cooler. mowing north of barn & mowed 2 swaths each side of ditch on piece
east of ridge. Mr Hatton mowed with machine twice round same piece tending hay
carting 13 cocks from front yard west of house cocking hay north of barn, raking &
cocking hay east of ridge 32 cocks - 3 cocks north of barn
21 - cloudy wind NE. cooler
fair in afternoon wind SE & E. cool breeze mowed in bogs east of ridge
tending hay. carting 1 jag 11 tumbles east of ridge. returned old Certificates
to National Bank Boston
22 - fog fair warm day wind southerly dry hazy weather mowed strip east of ridge
tending hay carting 2 jags on cart 14 & 25 tumbles 50 tumbles in all
Lyman hoed corn north of barn first time & assisted about hay pitched 1 load
paid him for two thirds of expense of phosphate lime & castor pomace 14.52 -
paid him for ½ expense of seed potatoes for planting headlands north of barn 87 ...
also ½ bushel seed corn 1.00 total 16.39 paid loaned to SD Phelps 15.00
23 - thick hazy warm wind south cloudy thunder clouds in West no rain, wind
changed to NW & North cooler. hoeing potatoes south side hill over east, mended river
fence at Porters lot 1 hour. Received new Certificates of Boston National Bank by mail
of 2000 dollars

1864 - June 24 - fair wind westerly very thick hazy smoky atmosphere dry weather Mr Horton moved in north pasture ova east about 1 1/3 acres. charged 1.50 raking & cocking hay. put up 20 small cocks paid for 2 ct crackers 16 ct & postage 3 envelope 1 ct Stotal 20 ct. hued potatoes near fence south side hill ova east - sacking

25 - fair warm wind Westerly dry smoky hazy weather sawing wood 95 deg - tending hay in north pasture carted 1 jag 20 cocks cleaned out chamber

26 - Sunday fair smoky hazy weather 95 deg - very warm wind south, little dew about 80 deg som after sunrise wind westerly some hours. mended water fence Peters

27 - fair hazy smoky weather wind NW. my windy & dusty cooler wind more northerly change of weather quite cool. Mr Horton moved piece of grass south of garden west side. tending raking & cocking hay. G. Hood moved for Lyman east piece of bogs south of lane -

28 - slight white frost on grass in bogs fog fair fine wind North, tending hay south of garden carting 3 jags in cart 44 tumbles. Lyman carted into barn 3 - 3 loads bog hay from west bogs, 32 tumbls one half, 32 to Lyman. Mr Belden & Roxanne came to dinner & supper

29 - slight white frost on grass in bogs fair wind north rather warm hazy calm sawing wood Mr Horton mowed 1 winrow south of garden mended fence east side north pasture, tended hay south of garden put up 9 cocks sprouting potatoes in cellar -

30 - heavy morning cloud fair warm wind south heavy cloud in afternoon signs of rain. Mr Horton moved strip of grass south of garden 2 winrows tending hay, carted 1 jag 12 cocks, put up 29 cocks Lyman tended hay in bogs west side of ditch & carted home 13 1/2 tumbls. G. Hood moved bogs east of ditch & juice bogs north lane. Alfred Belden begun mowing in bridge lane 6t

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July 1. Friday showers in the night & early morning calm cloudy breezy muggy fair with clouds warm afternoon wind North. sawing wood. Sprouting potatoes in cellar. cultivating & hoeing potatoes on hill 2 time. Alfred Belden carted his hay into barn. put on to scaffold over stable. filled 3 bents -

2 - rainy wind South misty showery sawing wood. paid C.D. Dickinson shoeing horse 1.13. paid for 3 iron hoops. for 2 old pails 27 ct. allowed for old shoes 5 ct mowing grass for cattle. fixing pochandle

3 - Sunday some clouds fair fine wind Westerly cool -

4 - fair wind NW cool windy sawing wood tending hay south of garden hoeing potatoes on hill carted 2 jags hay 29 cocks south of garden. Lyman carted six 1/2 load hay from south bogs & 1 load hay from bogs north of lane 13 tumbles. say 23 tumbles from south bogs.

1864 - July 5 - fair fine wind NW & north some windy cultivating potatoes on hill & hoeing 6 rows. tending hay south of garden mowed by Mr Horton carted 1 load 21 tumbles. cocked up 17 cocks. Mr Lyman finished getting in bog hay 35 cocks in south bogs to C. Phelps. Mr Belden finished getting in hay from bridge lane lot. put into our barn on scaffold, rec^d Check from Francis for 114 dollars

6 - cloudy fair fine day wind south & West some wind warm sawing wood tending hay. mowing grass around appletrees. carted 1 jag hay 17 cocks south of garden. hoeing potatoes on hill over east -

7 - cloudy slight shower in morning cloudy wind North or NE. calm slight sprinkling rain in afternoon sawing wood mowing grass. hoeing potatoes on hill 2 time & corn on hill over east

8 - cloudy fair wind northerly some wind rather warm afternoon hoeing corn on flat on hill over east. hoeing corn on side hill south side sent letter to Francis

9 - fair fine warm wind North. Mr Horton mowed part of piece S.E. of garden

10 - Sunday. tended fair hay wind & south carted some hazy 55 tumbles clouds warm wind south -

11 - slight rain in the night cloudy lowery sprinkling shower cleared off fair warm wind Westerly changed back to south. thunder & lightning with some rain evening sawing wood mending rakes unloading hay. fixing stable -

12 - fair wind Westerly fine breeze hot sun warm day. hoeing corn south side hill tending hay south of garden. put up 45 cocks. Mr Horton mowed piece south of garden south of walnut trees -

13 - fair fine warm wind Westerly changed to NE some clouds. turned over cocks hoeing potatoes south side hill over east - carted 3 jags hay south of garden 45 cocks - Lyman got in hay from ridge one half 20½ tumbles. from piece east of ridge one half 7 tumbles into barn -

14 - fair wind North or NE. changed to SE. some wind warm. hoeing corn south side hill over east - assisting Lyman about haying. Lyman mowed with machine on tan lot. tending & carting hay 2 loads to Lyman 30 tumbles 2 waggon loads got into barn 34 tumbles Ellen & Annie left for Boston by cars -

15 - fair wind south warm day very dry - hoeing corn & potatoes south side hill east Lyman mowed grass north of barn & west of corn under trees & began mowing in garden. carted hay from tan lot 24 tumbles & 11 tumbles on west side of hill over brook. tending hay & carted 12 tumbles west of corn & cornhouse & 8 north of barn

16 - fog fair warm day wind south drought continues corn on hill shrivelling up Lyman finished mowing garden. unloading hay tending hay in garden & carting 3 jags on waggon 27 cocks & 2 cocks north of barn -

17 - Sunday fair warm calm wind NW dry weather. mending fence over east -

1864 July 18 - fair hazy warm wind easterly & South - went to Northampton
drew from Bank by Check 114 dollars. paid Smith & Prindle for 1 striped cotton
shirt 150. paid for 1 pair thick mixed cotton overalls 200 - bridge toll 3 cts
took home Lymans horse & buggy paid Hemenway for mending shoes 30 ct
hoeing corn south side hill over east. - cutting up weeds -
19 - fair very hazy warm sultry dry weather wind South. put up grist & carried
to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed. went to Amherst. bought of Burt & Co 1 barrel
flour 14 dollars. also pepper sugar lemons. paid Burt for 1/2 bushel coarse salt 62
grinding scythe. washing & mending clothes -
20 - fair warm hazy thick smoky dry weather wind south. went to look at hill
Mr Cooleys waggons. brought home grist sawing wood hoeing corn south side
21 - slight sprinkle in the night with thunder fair hazy day thick smoky
wind North windy cool. sawing wood. hoeing corn & potatoes south side hill
22 - some fog - fair wind North quite cool morning windy drought continues
sawing wood. mowing grass. sprouting potatoes in cellar. picking up apples
23 - fair very thick smoky weather calm rather warmer. wind Westerly
mowing grass in yard. cutting weeds from ditch south of garden. getting in
5 heaps hay from south yard. sawing wood
24 - Sunday. fair very thick & smoky atmosphere dry weather wind south -
25 - thick & cloudy wind North or NE. began to rain moderate showers. showers
in afternoon wind SE. mending fence near meadow bars. sawing wood
mending stable floor. mending clothes. sent letter to Francis -
26 - fair somewhat hazy & smoky wind South & West - mowing grass. mending
garden fence sawing wood. sprouting potatoes in cellar. Pat Droughan began
clearing out ditch east of ridge. worked 1 day -
27 - fair hazy cloudy - thick smoky weather dry wind westerly some wind mowing grass
carried broken crockery & glass. down to river in Paters lot. thrown into deep water
sawing wood brought home corn sheller -
28 - fair dry smoky hazy wind Southerly very thick weather warm. mowing grass
sawing wood Lyman trimmed hedge in garden
29 - fair with some clouds wind South warm thick dry hazy wind changed to NW or North
rather cooler. mowing grass. raking & carting trimmings from hedge in garden
to brush heap on hill picking up apples sawing wood. Wm Kirk cradled patch oats on
tan lot about 3/8 acre - Pat Droughan worked yesterday 1 day clearing out ditch east of ridge
30 - fair wind South hazy warm dry weather mowing grass sawing wood mending house
pump cutting bushes south of garden raking binding & carting oats on tan lot 9 shock 3 sheaves
Pat Droughan worked 1 day clearing out ditch east of ridge 3 days
31 - fog fair wind Westerly or north calm hazy dry warm weather no rain calm quite
Sunday warm sultry day, Sunday -

1864 - August 1 - Monday - fog fair warm dry sultry hazy wind south thunder & ~~[illegible]~~ lightning in evening. mowing grass & sawing wood mending shoe & teakettle & clothes. mending fence north end of bogs carried brush up to heap on hill. picking up apples getting in wood

2 - fair cloudy variable sunshine with clouds wind south. shelling corn put up 2 bushels corn & oats for provender & 1 bushel corn for family use & carried to mill. grinding scythe washing clothes sawing wood. picking up apples - began woodpile 5 ½ cords -

3 - began to rain in the night rain in the morning & forenoon wind easterly or NE slight shower in afternoon cloudy misty sawing wood went to Amherst brought of Bunt & Co 1 barrel City flour 1450. jar lard mackerel ginger canary seed 1 lb candles. paid Hunt for mending tin oiler 5 cts. paid Cutter for 1 pint spirm oil 38 cts

4 - showers about daybreak cloudy misty wind NE. heavy rain in forenoon - cloudy afternoon fair Presidents Fast day -

5 - cloudy wind Northerly fair with heavy clouds cleaning cobs, brought home grist 1 bag provender 1 bushel indian meal sawing wood mowing grass

6 foggy cloudy muggy warm showery. cloudy afternoon occasional sunshine wind SE. picking corn beans apples mending. Mr Shaler Belden began cutting bushes under river bank at lower lot. paid for letter stamp & envelope 5 cts

7 - Sunday misty foggy cloudy fair warm ~~wind south calm sawing wood mowing grass picking up apples. putting handle to old knife. cutting cornstalks south side hill for cows~~. thunder clouds around wind changed to West with dry hazy thick smoky atmosphere

8 - fair wind Westerly thick smoky atmosphere warm wind south calm sawing wood. mowing grass. picking up apples putting handle to old knife. cutting cornstalks south side hill for cows. went down to look at river bank with Shaler & Alfred Belden rec'd of Alfred Belden 20 dollars to pay his tax on lower lot greased wheels carried brush from east ditch to brush heap on hill

9 - thick smoky smoky hazy weather some clouds wind south. fixing sink to house pump. carrying brush up to heap on hill -

10 - fair thick hazy smoky wind south warm calm wind changed to West. gathering vegetables in garden. mending fence in barnyard. cutting cornstalks for cows Frances

11 - fair warm dry hazy smoky wind south wind south calm. wrote & sent letter to sawing wood cutting cornstalks picking up apples

12 - fair some fog calm warm wind south less smoky but hazy. went to Northampton rode with Wm Marsh paid his toll 12 cts paid Lee for 2 copper strainers for sink 20 cts paid Marsh for newspaper 3 cts. paid bridge toll back 2 cts in all 37 cts. went to E. Cook about taxes. went to T. Reynolds to see dosessors books about A Beldens tax mistake rectified tax on book 18.80 over tax 6.00 cutting cornstalks for cows & picking apples cucumbers -

1864 August 13 - fair thick smoky atmosphere warm wind south. carried out bed & bedding & cleaned out chamber. thunder & lightning in evening with rain —
14 - Sunday fair bright clear wind south, changed to North cooler & clear atmosphere
15 - fog fair warm wind North, mending basket sorting & straitening nails & tacks mending ox stable floor. Pat Shea tired oxen & cart to get home 1 load pine poles charged him 30 cts for use of cattle
16 - fog fair wind southerly rather warm day getting vegetables sawing wood
17 - fog & cloud began sprinkling shower wind south rainy changed to NE. heavy rain in afternoon cooler windy cloudy at night sprouting potatoes in cellar emptied bed strawe
18 - fair wind NE. changed to NW in afternoon smoky & hazy. Shook pear tree south side garden & picked off 5 or 6 bushels sawing wood
19 - fair clear cool wind North or NE. sawing wood fixing board in icehouse getting vegetables & comstalks —
20 - cloudy cool wind Northerly or NE. hazy cloudy day calm sawing wood. sorting nails took cart & oxen to get in 1 load clover hay in meadow & 1 jag on waggon rowen hay 42 cocks & 12 1/2 total 54 1/2 cocks
21 - Sunday. fair cool wind North or NW changed to South & SE. cloudy at night
22 - slight rain or mist in the night misty morning cloudy warm muggy wind Northerly calm sun breaking out wind south cloudy. getting corn & cucumbers. sawing wood looking over potatoes & sprouting in cellar. went to see F D Huntington about damage to his corn by cows breaking in. went over east to examine corn & fix fence. sold pears to F D H. 10 quarts @ 50 cts sold to J Breckenridge 1/2 peck @ 20 cts. paid Chudette for letter stamp & envelope 5 cts
23 - rain in the night cloudy morning cleared off warm wind south with clouds fair afternoon. getting corn &c mowing grass sawing wood sprouting potatoes went to raising of Mr Hortons tobacco barn —
24 - fair warm hazy smoky wind south or SW sawing wood sorting nails. picking corn in meadow 18 ears. put blocks under sill of sheephouse east side & fastened on board assisted Mr Horton about his barn
25 - fog & cloud fair warm calm hazy smoky 85 deg - wind south. mending horse stable ~~floor~~ door - clearing out weeds from garden sawing wood. sprouting potatoes in cellar carried brush up to hill & cut stalks for cows
26 - fog fair warm wind south hazy smoky wind westerly cloudy at night unloading clover rowen in cowhouse from cart & waggon. carried weeds from garden into barnyard. fixing plank roll way into cellar sawing wood. fixing water fence at Porters lot. cutting comstalks on hill over east fixing hay cart. sold to J. Breckenridge 1 peck pairs 40 cts. picked corn in meadow 9 ears
27 - rain about daylight cloudy wind southerly warm muggy fair in afternoon wind SW. picking 9 ears corn in meadow making 3 dozen ears. picking up apples in lower bridge lane let 2 1/2 bushels. mending wheelbarrow. cutting comstalks on hill over east

1864. August 28 - Sunday fair fine day wind SW & westerly cooler

29 - fair cool morning fine day with clouds wind south & SW. putting up grist 4 bushels corn oats & broomseed mixed sawing wood. getting out weeds & radish tops from garden. picked 10 ears corn in meadow making 46 ears Mr Horton got into barn 18 cocks clover rowen. carried grist to mill. paid Mr Dickinson for hoop on pail & setting or fixing tire on carriage wheels 15 cts getting sand for scouring up on hill over east

30 - slight shower in morning cloudy fair warm wind Westerly picked 9 ears corn in meadow making 55 ~~ears~~ ears corn. took carriage up to Mr Dickinson to have wheel tire reset. bought of Mr Granger 1/2 bushel lime & paid him 50 cts. brought home grist. picking apples south of garden —

31 - cloudy cool wind NE. cloudy cool day sawing wood. picked 9 ears corn in meadow making 64 ears. mowing grass & weeds. brought home carriage paid Mr Dickinson for setting tire on both hindwheels & fixing washer 1.00

September 1 Thursday fog quite cool fair wind NE. clear fine day cool picked corn in meadow 8 ears in all 72 ears. sawing wood. mending bags. picking up apples in bridge lane lot. mending water fence at Porters lot cutting corn stalks on hill

2 - fog - cool morning 52 deg fair clear wind North or NE. sawing wood. mending bag - digging potatoes on hill upper rows early Carter potatoes 1 bushel to 3 rods

3 - cloudy fair with clouds wind Northerly changed to SE. cloudy sawing wood digging potatoes on hill early Carter potatoes 1/2 bushel. Mr Horton carted into barn 1 waggon load clover rowen 18 cocks

4 - Sunday cloudy wind south east sprinkling rain in afternoon moderate

5 - rain in the night. moderate rain in forenoon cloudy misty wind NE. rain in afternoon cloudy at night. sawing wood. mowing grass. mending old waggon harness. went to mills. paid C D Dickinson for shoeing horse all round & 1 raw shoe 1.25. paid Mr Hemenway for mending collar to harness 5 c

6 - cloudy fair wind NE. cool went to Northampton Bank, received interest on Coupons 7.30 - 1000 dollars bond to July 1. 26.40 premium on gold 1.44 38.02 - amount 64.42. deduct expenses on bond & gold 3.50 balance 60.92 received interest on 1000 dollars in 10-40 @ 5 per Ct from March 1 - 25 dollars premium on gold not yet paid. Alfred Belden & Marianne & Mrs A D Phelps came to dinner

7 - fair cool wind NE sawing wood mowing grass over east. digging potatoes on hill early Carters 1 1/2 bushel. cutting binding & stacking corn South side hill

1864 September 7 - picking up apples on side hill. Mr Horton
borrowed 48 poles to hang tobacco
8 - cloudy heavy fog - fair wind easterly changed to south. cloudy at night
digging early potatoes on hill 1 bushel sawing wood. assisting
Mr Horton about hanging tobacco ½ day. F. D. Huntington used oxen
to cart muck in pasture upon side hill 1 day
9 - fog & cloud rain in the morning. cloudy fair wind south sawing
wood. cutting cornstalks. picking up apples on hill. assisting Mr Horton
about hanging tobacco ½ day. F. D. Huntington used oxen 1 day to cart
muck from pasture up on side hill. paid Pat Droughan in part for
3 days work clearing out ditch east of ridge 5.00 bushed
10 - thick fog - fair season wind south digging early potatoes on hill ½
cutting cornstalks. sorted ½ bushel early potatoes for family use loads
assisted Mr Horton about getting in tobacco with cart & oxen ½ day 2
11 - Sunday cloudy cool wind easterly. began to rain in forenoon, moderate
rain in afternoon cloudy at night. moonshine in evening —
12 - cloudy cool wind NE. lucky clouds with sprinkling showers on hill
digging 1 ½ bushels early potatoes on the hill east. picking up scattering
ears corn on side hill. cutting up small corn on Horton hill
cutting cornstalks for cows - sawing wood
13 - cloudy cool wind North or NE. windy cool cloudy day. cutting
corn south side hill west east. picking up 1 ½ bushel apples on hill
received letter from Francis sent Charlotte 10 dollars
14 - fair with clouds warmer pleasant day wind North & NW changed to SW
sawing wood. binding & stacking corn on hill & south side hill —
15 - fair with clouds wind south changed to NW windy sawing wood
picking apples in Mr Bellows lot 3 bushels mending floor of stable —
binding & stacking corn south side hill. Mr Lyman began cutting corn
north of barn. Wm Kelsey carted yesterday 6 loads muck from ditch in bogs
sold to him at 25 cts per load 1.50 afterwards paid —
16 - fair with clouds wind NW cool windy sawing wood digging early potatoes
on hill upper side 1 ½ bushels & 4 qts. cutting binding stacking corn on hill
17 - 41 deg - slight white frost fair wind NW. cool day. sawing wood. digging
Carter potatoes on hill 3 bushels 1 peck & 4 qts - finished early potatoes in all
10 ½ bushels on 48 rods ground. binding & stacking small corn on hill
Lyman cutting corn west side of piece north of barn —
18 - Sunday. fog fair fine pleasant wind south cloudy windy

1864 September 19 - Monday rain in the night cloudy morning clearing off wind West fair fine cool windy, sawing wood splitting logs, digging potatoes on hill Jackson Whites mixed with Davis Seedlings 1 bushel 3 pecks picking up apples south side of hill. Pat Drougham worked ½ day ditching north of bridge over east paid balance due him for ditching on the south part - Lyman cutting up corn north of barn

20 - about 44 deg - fair wind NW southerly in the morning, chandge to West & NW cool windy, picking apples north of barn south of garden 5 or 6 bushels - 2 bushels from tree on west side hill red sour apples, about 4 barrels now on hand, digging potatoes on hill Jackson whites & Davis Seedlings mixed 1 bushel 3 pecks put into barrels in cider cellar, Lyman finished cutting north of barn, began mowing with machine in bogs south side

21 - fair fine mild wind south, sawing wood digging potatoes on hill 2 bushel Jackson whites mixed with Davis seedlings, helping Lyman carting 1 jag rowen from south bogs 11 tumbles into barn & the same to Lyman I. Lines used oxen 1 day - rec bank circular

22 - cloudy day wind North easterly cool, assisted Lyman to get in jag of hay east of ridge 6½ cocks making 17½ cocks, assisted to pick up 2 waggon loads of scattering corn & stalks on corn field north of barn 1 load to each honing Wm razor sawing wood, mending street gate signed power of Att & sent to Boston Bank

23 - cloudy wind SW & south cloudy day misty on hill, grinding scythe, picking up ears corn on hill 2 baskets, picking up apples pears mowing grass

24 - cloudy wind south warm muggy rain towards night mending clothes sawing wood, cutting cornstalks picking apples ~~arrived~~ Arthur arrived

25 - Sunday. fair with clouds cool windy NW.

26 - slight white frost fair wind NW windy cool clear rather warmer in afternoon, sawing wood cutting stalks on hill, Mr Lyman mowed bogs west side & north of lane. 2 bushel potatoes used in 16 days ½ bushel more furnished

42 deg

27 - cloudy mild wind south fair warm day above 70 deg. picking up apples south of garden & on south side hill east

28 - fair mild wind south SW & West cloudy. digging potatoes on hill 1 3/4 bush Jackson Whites & Davis seedlings mixed, sawing wood - helped Lyman get in bog rowen hay west side & north of lane about 11 tumbles each. Mr Horton carted into cowhouse 2 jags rowen hay from meadows

29 - cloudy mild wind easterly, began to rain in forenoon light rain in afternoon cloudy misty

30 - rain in the night, wind southerly & rainy forenoon warm cloudy afternoon mowing grass. 2½ bushels potatoes used in family since the 10th - ½ bushel more furnished Mr Horton filed woodsaw ——

1864 - October 1. Saturday fair clear cool wind North & NE hazy cloudy sprinkling cloudy at night sawing wood. brought home 2 stacks corn from hill. sundering clothes. Father left Hadley for Boston by 5 o'clock train —

2 - Sunday rainy wind NE, rainy day, not a cold storm river rising flats nearly covered

3 - cloudy day mild wind North & NE. sawing wood. Shelling corn 3 bushels put up grist & carried to mill. 6 bushels corn oats & barrowell, mixed. bought knife for paring apples at C.D. Dickinsons. for Wm & D.P. paid 20 cts picking apples south of garden & shaking trees. picked up apples north of barn & south side hill over east —

4 - cloudy calm mild wind NE. fair warm wind south & westerly. sawing wood brought home grist. digging potatoes on hill 1½ bushels & 4 qts, sorted ½ bushel potatoes for family

5 - thick fog fair pleasant warm wind North & NE, went to Northampton, received dividend at Savings Bank on 100 dlls 5.00 — Rec'd dividend at Northampton Bank 4 per Ct on 300 12.00. Received for Wm E C. Phelps. dividend on 2 shares 8 dollars & dividend for Wm on 10 shares 40 dollars. received premium on gold for Coupons of 10-40 Government loan 1000 dollars interest payable September 1 - & March 1 interest 5 per Ct received interest 25 dollars Sept 6. premium on gold not paid 34 dollars received interest on Coupons of 5-20, 6 per Ct Government loan 1000 dollars Sum annual 30 dollars. payable May 1 & November 1 - premium not paid now paid for recording deed at Registers office 45 cts. deposited another deed & Sarahs U.S. bonds in Northampton Bank paid bridge toll 3 cts. called at G. Smiths & dined. sawed wood in afternoon. Paid for ½ lb figs for Wm 25 cts

1864 October 6 - cloudy day misty on hills wind southerly, digging potatoes on hill 4 bushels Davis Seedlings so called, put in north binn in cellar

7 - rain in the night fair morning wind westerly windy cool sawing wood, digging potatoes on hill Davis Seedlings 4½ bus put in north binn in cellar, Pat Drovegham worked 1 day clearing out ditch east of ridge

8 - showers in the night fair morning wind S.W. & West fair cool windy sawing wood digging potatoes on hill Davis Seedlings 4 bushels put in north binn in cellar

9 - Sunday shower in the night fair wind NW cool. slight white frost windy with heavy clouds cloudy day

10 - heavy white frost fair wind S.E. raw chilly high south wind cloudy at night sawing wood, shaking appletrees & picking up apples in orchard, Congress apples & & red apple wine sap so called put in barrels, Lyman began digging potatoes on headlands in cornfield north of barn west & north side 8 bushels St Helena potatoes, divided 4 bushels to each

11 - some frost fair clear wind NW windy cool, picking up russet apples from tree in orchard on hill, Lyman finished digging potatoes North & east side of corn. St Helena potatoes divided about 7 bushels each making in all 22 bushels or 11 bushels to each. Lyman gathered & divided pumpkins. 2 small cart loads to each, carted into barn 38 stacks corn from hill over east & south side hill 2 small loads, put Lymans potatoes in apple cellar Charlotte drew from Northampton Bank by Check received from Francis 607 dollar & odd cts. dividends of C. Phelps from Banks 407.60. deduct 89.80 balance 317.80, deposited in bank 300 dollars, received balance 17.80 & 15 dollars loaned to S.D.P. & 10 dollars loaned to Charlotte P. 25 dollars making 42.80

1864 - October 12 - white frost fair wind north cool cloudy wind NE rain at night. went to Amherst. bought at Burt & Co 1 barrel flour 12 dollars - 1 box table salt 50 cts. 1 lb saleratus 24 cts 24½ lb codfish salt 2.45 - getting potatoes into cellar. getting in squashes from garden. unloading corn in barn. looked over club accounts to October 1. charges against club. use of horse for family 39 dollars. milk furnished 52 dollars. potatoes for family 13 dollars. total 104 dollars -

13 - rainy night & rainy day NE storm. sawing wood shelling corn finished corn in north barn. thrashing & cleaning cobs sorting new corn in cornhouse &c - expenses of club 200.50 divided among 5 persons 40.10 each. C. Phelps charges against club 104 dollars. share of expenses 40.10 balance 63.90 received wood for family said to have been paid for in advance no charge

14 - fair with heavy clouds wind NW cool windy cloudy sawing wood. digging potatoes south side hill over east. 4 rows Davis Seedlings 6½ bushels put in barrels in cider cellar sorted ½ bushel potatoes for family -

15 - cloudy mild wind westerly cloudy day rain at night. digging potatoes on hill State of Maine 2 bushels put in south barn in cellar, mending fence in meadow next to T D Huntingdons lot & water fence to river. Mr Horton assisted. part of forenoon

16 - Sunday cloudy mild calm wind West & SW. shower at noon

17 - fair wind NW windy cool sawing wood. making fence north side lane part post & rail & part virginia fence of large rails paid Mr Cook taxes. poll tax 2.00. paid part of tax on estate of C.P.P. 52.64. balance remaining due 46.40.

18 - fair wind SW or West then south cloudy at night shower in evening mending fence on street south of garden. turned in cows south of garden digging potatoes on hill State of Maine 6 bushels sawing wood Lyman began husking corn north of barn & carted in 1 jag stalks into barn. Marianne came over deposited in Northampton Bank 200 dollars sorted ½ bushel potatoes for family

1864 - October 19 - clouded off in the night fair heavy white frost wind South changed to NW cool windy sawing wood digging potatoes on hill 6½ bushels State of Maine so called / Mr Lyman husked corn north of barn & got in 2 jags to cornhouse

20 - fair wind NW windy cool with heavy clouds, sawing wood digging potatoes on hill, finished State of Maine potatoes 6 bushels & 1 peck. put in South bin in cellar, digging Davis Seedling potatoes under appletrees south side of hill 3½ baskets whole amount of State of Maine potatoes 20 ¾ bushels. put Davis Seedlings in north bin in cellar with other Seedlings rec'd yesterday of Wm Kelly payment for 6 loads muck @ 25 ct - 150

21 - fair wind NW windy cool, finished digging potatoes in orchard north ½ bushel Davis Seedlings & 1½ bushell St Helena potatoes sawing wood, picking up Ortley apples north of barn ½ barrel Lyman husked corn north of barn got in 2 jags corn to cornhouse & 1 large load cornstalks into cornhouse got 1½ bushel potatoes for family

22 - heavy white frost & fog - fair mild wind south calm sawing wood Lyman husked corn north of barn & carted into barn 4 stacks finishing all of our part got in

23 - Sunday white frost fair calm mild wind NW cloudy

24 - fair cloudy variable wind NW calm mild pleasant cloudy at night sawing wood, husking corn in barn 4 baskets Lyman carted home remainder of his corn 22 stacks, corn north of barn all in

1864 - October 25 - fair with clouds variable fair pleasant mild in afternoon wind North. sawing wood. husking corn in barn 6 baskets & husked 2 baskets in cornhouse. - 10 baskets husked
26 - fair fine day wind North & NE. mild sawing wood picking up old wood round yard. Wm Keefe worked 1 day carting muck from hollow west of road & from ditch in bogs North of lane Lyman husked corn in barn in afternoon
27 - cloudy calm wind NE. Lyman examined & sprinkling shower. Wm Keefe worked 1 day carting muck North of lane from ditch in bogs into barnyard, Lyman finished husking in barn & moved away cornstalks in barn. Pat Donoghan worked ½ day cleaning out ditch end of ridge south of bridge. sawing & getting in wood. husking corn in barn 1 basket
28 - rain in the night & morning till noon wind SE & south cloudy afternoon. husking corn in barn 2 baskets making in all 15 baskets corn from hill. sawing wood
29 - cloudy wind North & NW calm mild cloudy day sawing wood. Lyman gathered turnips north of barn divided to each about 13 bushels - rec from Northampton Bank premium on gold due November 1 - 34.30 - interest paid in October. deposited in bank 34.30 - tossing up seed corn 5 strings. ½ bushed potatoes sorted for family
30 - Sunday cloudy day wind North & NW calm mild
31 - cloudy fair wind westerly rain squall or showers in afternoon cloudy - Rev D. Huntington died about ½ past 4 o clock this morning. getting in turnip tops from lot North of barn. took Lymans cow & partner. W. Keefe carted muck ½ day

1864. November 1. Tuesday fair wind NW rather cool windy. carried turnips into cellar from barn, sawed wood carried pumpkins into sheep house, clearing out things in cellar looking over apples. Pat Droughan worked ½ day clearing out ditch over east

2 - heavy frost water frozen. ground frozen fair calm pleasant day wind North. sawing wood getting in wood to woodhouse putting away rails & stakes

3 - hard frost ice. ground frozen fair wind north calm sawing wood. attended funeral of Rev. D. Huntington

4 - began raining in night NE. storm heavy rain. cleared off towards night windy evening. sawed wood ½ bushel potatoes

5 - fair with clouds wind West cloudy windy cool, sawed wood. ~~Presidential Election~~, ~~went to town meeting~~ mended pail. paid Charlotte for 1 hank brown linen thread bought Amber &c

6 - Sunday - ground frozen & ice. fair fine day wind South

7 - rain in the night & wet drizzly day calm mild wind south sawing wood, mending apron. fixing cap.

8. cloudy mild wind South calm rain in afternoon, sawing wood, Presidential Election. went to town meeting paid Mr Cook tax bill for Alfred Bolden 12.80

9 - cloudy misty rainy warm muggy wind south wet day sawing wood, pulling & topping turnips in garden. sorted ½ bushel potatoes for family

10 - rainy forenoon wind south warm muggy cleared off in afternoon fair at night wind West mild calm sawing wood pulling turnips in garden

1864 - November 11 - fair with clouds wind Westerly mild calm. sawing wood. topping turnips & pulling turnips in garden. put in cellar about 3 bushels - looking over apples & pumpkins -

12 - fair cloudy variable calm mild wind SW. cloudy sawing wood. pulling & topping turnips in garden mending clothes. sent to Mr Belden his taxbill paid & change

13 - Sunday - rain in night snow falling wind NE wet snow ground white 5 or 6 inches snow fell. ½ bushel potatoes family

14 - cleared off in night fair with clouds wind NW cool cloudy day. getting in wood & sawing wood. mending -

15 - fair cloudy calm hard frost fog from river 14 deg cloudy snow falling all afternoon 3 or 4 inches wind easterly. getting in wood & sawing wood. put up grist corn & oats -

16 - fair wind NW windy cool. fair clear sawing wood carried grist to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed & 1 bushel corn for family. paid C. D. Dickinson for shoeing horse 2 new shoes & corks 1.30. mending draft chain 10 cts. carried boat to Mr Hemenway. T. G. Huntington measured chesnut & pine wood bought of him 5 cords @ 4.00 pr cord 40 feet length wood piled side of highway - 1 peck potatoes for family

17 - 10 deg - cold frosty. heavy white frost on trees fair wind North calm cloudy slight rain in afternoon icy mild in evening - sawing wood. carried pumpkins from sheephouse to cellar about 36. Sledded chesnut wood from highway into woodhouse 3 jags

1864 - November 18 - slight rain in the night cloudy calm
mild, wind south changed to NW. Cloudy day snow melting
sawing wood, getting in wood to woodhouse, getting in
turnip tops, greasing wheels repairing fence near front gate
19 - cloudy wind Westerly calm mild fair afternoon pleasant
sawing wood, getting in turnip tops - ½ bushel potatoes for family
20 - Sunday 21 deg - fair calm wind Northerly cloudy afternoon
calm mild, paid Pat Draughan 150 - balance 150 now due
21 - began raining in the night rainy day wind NE, snow
about gone sawing wood - ½ bushel potatoes for family
22 - fair wind NW cloudy cool, assisted Mr Flinton about tobacco
about 2 hours, pulling & topping turnips in garden sawing
23 - fair wind Westerly squally on hills rather cold & raw high
windy, sawing wood, got in from pile in highway 6 wheelbarrow
24 - fair calm clear pretty hard frost 22 deg wind NW. wind
south calm cloudy at night. Thanksgiving day -
25 - cloudy calm wind south fair afternoon pleasant, went to
Amherst. bought of Burt & Co 1 barrel flour 2d quality 13.50
2 gallons Kerosene oil 2.30 - carted in 2 jags chestnut wood on
waggon from pile in street, Pat Draughan ½ day sawing, 2.25
26 - heavy white frost fair fine calm wind south moist cloudy at
night, carted in chestnut wood from pile in street, making
5 cords bought of J. J. Huntington at 4.00 pr cord - moved in stove
to inner kitchen - sorted ½ bushel potatoes for family
27 - Sunday, cloudy warm calm wind south calm fair afternoon
mild pleasant wind Westerly
28 - white frost & fog cloudy day mild calm wind Westerly
changed to south rain at night sawing wood, picking over apples
marking letters sent S. D. P. 5.00, Mr Flinton used oxen ploughing
½ day

1864 - November 29 - cloudy wind south calm mild fair at night
setting post & fixing fence in barn yard. pulled up stakes &
took off top rails from meadow fence. picking over apples
sorted ½ bushel ~~pot~~ potatoes for family. pulled up bean poles in garden
30 - fair mild pleasant day wind south changed to NW windy
mending clothes. paid for 2 hanks brown & white linen thread
bought at Amherst 16 cts —

December 1 - Thursday. fair wind NW windy mild pleasant
sawing wood. putting up grist & carried to mill 6 bushels corn
& oats mixed ground & brought home. paid Mr Hemenway
for mending boot 50 cts. rec of Lyman for pasturing cow 12 days
84 cts. paid him for one half the straw for binding corn 45 cts
2 - fair wind North or NW ~~cl~~ calm mild pleasant weather for
some days. cloudy towards night & slight rain. splitting wood
taking up water fence at Porters lot 21 rails 10 posts & stakes
laid up on top of bank by fence. carried apples into cellar
T G Huntington used horse cart 1 day. T. McGrath hired oxen to
plough over ½ day. paid 80 cts —
3 - rain in the night & wet dwirly misty day wind NE.
Mr Beals took 1 load clover rowen weight 1100 lb & another load
weight not ~~ay~~ yet returned. paid C.E.P. for hay: 25 dollars. splitting
wood. carried apples from shed chamber into cellar for ½ bushel family potatoes
4 - Sunday - cleared off in the night. fair wind NW some windy
cloudy towards night
5 - fair with clouds mild wind Westerly or Northerly calm
sawing wood. Mr Tower had waggon to get 2 loads wood
Tom McGrath hired oxen to plough ½ day 75 cts
G. Burns carted muck from ditch in bogs several loads @ 12 cts per load

1864 December 6 – frost ground frozen & ice fair calm wind west cloudy wind NE. rain chilly rain towards night, carted 2 loads pine wood from Plainville bought of Mr Horton @ 3.25 per cord S.D.P. repaid 5.00

7 – cloudy misty wind south rain at noon & afternoon mild carting 1 load pine wood from Plainville in small cart & 1 jag on waggon; 1/2 bushels potatoes for family. rec'd from J. McGrath payment for use of oxen 1/2 day 75 cts –

8 – cleared off in the night fair wind West & NW raw chilly day carted 2 loads pine wood on cart & 1 load on waggon from Plainville. left pile about 15 feet length –

9 – hard frost fair wind NW cold day some windy sawing wood rounding stable window, carting 1 load pine wood on cart & 1 jag on waggon

10 – began snowing in the night NE. storm snowing till noon 8 or 10 inches hail & sleet in afternoon. sawing wood shovelling snow making paths about barn –

11 – Sunday cloudy misty sprinkling snow mild wind NE misty hail & sleet at night

12 – cleared off in night snow squall in forenoon light snow wind SW. changed to NW fair windy sawing wood. paid T.G.H. to family for 5 cord chestnut wood @ 4.00. 20 dollars. sorted 1/2 bushels potatoes

13 – 6 deg below 0 fair calm wind south & easterly raw chilly air cloudy at night snow in evening. sawing wood. sledding 1 load pine wood from Plainville

14 – light thin snow falling all night & morning wind south mild cloudy clouds breaking away in afternoon wind SW & Westerly cooler windy evening 4 or 5 inches snow last night. sledding 1 load pine wood from Plainville. finished drawing 5 cords pine wood

15 – 10 deg fair clear cold wind NW calm in afternoon cloudy sawing wood – sorted 1/2 bushels potatoes for family –

1864 December 16 - light snow fell in night cloudy wind North to NW
calm rather cold chilly sawing wood. went to mountain woodlot
saw McLennan in woods looked out trees for chopping
17 - light snow fell in night 3 or 4 inches calm cloudy mild wind NE
became milder cloudy shelling 3 bushels corn sawing wood —
18 - Sunday - fair wind NW moderate cool windy
19 - sleet in the night & morning wind easterly mild, sleet & rain in
forenoon cloudy clearing off at night wind NW sawing wood mending
20 - windy night. fair wind NW windy cold sawing wood, ½ bushel potatoes
Mr Belden came over & spent night —
21 - 12 deg. cloudy calm cold began snowing wind NE. snowed all day
shoveling storm in evening —
22 - 6 or 8 inches snow drifted cleared off in the night wind NW cold day
blustering. snow flying. paths filled up sawing wood shovelling snow paths
23 - about zero. fair cold wind NW windy squally clouds in hills wind
SW in afternoon calm at night sawing wood —
24 - 8 deg - fair calm wind NW changed to SW cloudy at night
moderate, sawing wood, getting in wood to woodhouse —
25 - Sunday fair with clouds moderate wind South or SE calm
cloudy in evening —
26 - cloudy mild misty wind South rain & mist wet day sawing wood
27 - cloudy mild wind NE. calm cloudy foggy wet misty in afternoon
sawing wood shovelling snow by smokehouse cleaning out shed
sorted ½ bushel potatoes for family
28 - cloudy misty foggy rainy wet afternoon wind NE, cold rain
writing letter & sent to Francis sawing wood
29 - rain in the night cloudy misty thick foggy calm mild wind NE.
sawing wood sledded home 1 load pine wood from Plainville with
oxen sled shoe came off borrowed sled of Mr Hawley bought about
2 cords more pine wood of Mr Hunter at same price

1864 – December 30 – fair wind SW rather chilly day
borrowed Mr Hinton's sled & returned Mr Hawleys sled
sledded home 1 ox load & 1 horse load pine wood from Plainville
31 – began cloudy began snowing damp snow falling all day
wind ~~southerly~~ changed to NE. calm. sledded home 1 jag pine wood
on horse sled. finished getting home pine wood in all 7 cords sawing